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TOLD HIS AWFUL STORY

COL. TAYLOR RECITED IN COURT DETAILS OF NIGHT RIDERS' CRIME.

HE SAW HIS YOUNG COMPANION KILLED

Made His Own Escape by Jumping Into Lake and Hiding for Three Hours Behind an Old Log in the Water.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Following his caution to the press yesterday not to print the testimony in the night rider cases, Judge Jones cautioned the ministers of the local churches today not to refer to the cases in their sermons Sunday, since the jurors might be present.

The first witness today was Col. R. Z. Taylor, the companion of Captain Quenten Rankin on the night of the killing. Col. Taylor is 63 years old, a Confederate veteran and a wealthy man. He is tall, erect and soldierly, and piercing blue eyes shining from beneath shaggy eyebrows give him a stern appearance.

Col. Taylor and Captain Rankin went to Reelfoot lake to lease some lands. They drove over the property and, returning to the hotel, left orders for horses for the following day. Then they went to bed.

The "Riders" Worked Quietly.

Col. Taylor was awakened by a call and the same moment a rear window of his room was raised. Two pumpguns were thrust in, followed by two black masked heads, but not a word was spoken until the leader of the gang entered by the door.

The night riders separated Taylor and Rankin and Taylor did not see Rankin from the time they left their room until he saw him slain. They told Taylor they proposed to kill him.

When the night roders reached the forked ash tree on the bank of the slough they halted Taylor and marched Rankin to the foot of the tree. The rope was adjusted and thrown over the fork.

Then some night rider said:

"Give him time to pray."

"I have attended to that" was Rankin's quiet reply.

Some one of the masked band seized the rope and drew Rankin up. The tree was inclined a trifle and they raised the body until the toes scarcely touched the ground. From the lips of the swaying figure came the muffled appeal:

"You are choking me, gentlemen. I pray you to let me down."

Shot as He Pleaded for Life.

Then one of the riders fired a shot into the body of Rankin even as he pleaded for his life. At once a fusillade came, most of the riders, however, shooting into the air.

Taylor turned to his captors and said:

"I am tired, gentlemen. Let me sit down."

He crouched to his knees, ready to spring, waited till the guns were empty, then when the firing stopped he jumped into the waters of the slough.

Immediately the firing was renewed. Taylor dived, but he heard the bullets striking the water. He swam under the water to a big log. He did not know whether it was fast or not. He knew that if it were loose that when he grasped it for support it would splash and his life would be forfeited. But he was exhausted and fainting and had to take the risk.

From the bank came cries, yells and shots. Silently he swam to the log, reached for it and it was fast in the slough. He was safe. The bullets struck the log like hail in a storm, but gradually they ceased. For two hours this aged veteran of many battles lay in the water grasping the log, and when all sounds had ceased he swam to the opposite side and took to the woods. He wandered all day, following a course marked by the moss, which he knew was heaviest on the north sides of trees. His eyesight began to fail and he suffered terribly from thirst. Then he imagined he saw masked men in every thicket.

Knew He Suffered From Delusions.

Taylor realized that he was suffering from delusions, but his experience had been so frightful that he could not control himself or dispel the hallucinations. He hid in the canebreaks until Wednesday, when thirst drove him out and into the arms of his friends.

Just before the night riders killed Rankin, Taylor said:

"Gentlemen, I am an old man. I can not expect to live many years more. By killing me you will not be cheating me of much. But Captain Rankin is a young man with many years before him. Do not kill him."

The leader curtly replied:

"Shut up."

The aged witness made a most profound impression. At times his emotions mastered him and once he half turned, dropped his head into his hands and sobbed audibly as the scenes of that awful night passed again before his eyes.

He was asked only one question on cross-examination—did he recognize any of the riders positively on the night of the crime. He did not.

STOLE WOMAN'S PURSE

MRS. GRANT GALBRAITH HAD AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE FRIDAY NIGHT.

SHE WAS ROBBED BY AN UNKNOWN MAN

In Company of Mrs. Renshaw and Two Little Boys, Was Held Up on Missouri, Between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

Mrs. U .G. Galbraith, 605 West Fifth street, had her purse, containing $2, some blank cards, samples of lace, etc., snatched from her hand, while in the company of Mrs. W. T. Renshaw, 601 West Fifth street, as the two, accompanied by their minor sons, were en route up town at 7:15 o'clock Friday evening.

The ladies and their sons left home and started to town to meet Mr. Galbraith. They proceeded north on Missouri avenue, and when they approached near to the entrance of the alley, between Fourth and Fifth streets, espied a strange man crossing the street and following them.

When the ladies and their sons reached the alley entrance Mrs. Galbraith felt someone pulling at her purse, or rather, a brown leather hand bag, but paid little attention to the incident, thinking one of the boys was brushing against her.

The man retained his hold on the bag until he managed to get it. Mrs. Galbraith, however, remaining in possession of the handle. The stranger dashed through the alley and disappeared. Three calls were sent to police headquarters, but no officer responded.

According to the ladies, the man was white, of tall stature, and was attired in a gray suit, with a dark cap. He wore no overcoat. He did not utter a word during the entire proceeding.

DIED AT THE AGE OF 84

Miss Anna Creagan, of South Engineer Street, Saturday.

Miss Anna Creagan, 84 years of age, died from senility at the home of her brother-in-law, A. J. Tillberry, 511 South Engineer avenue, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Creagan had made her home with Mrs. Tillberry nearly all her life, and was quite well known in East Sedalia, where she had many friends, all of whom will learn of her demise with sorrow.

Rev. Fr. B. R. McNamee will conduct funeral services at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

HE TOOK TRAINS TO THE EAST

And in This Manner Advertised the Sunflower State.

Associated Press.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 19.—Syl Dixon, famous in Kansas for the advertising trains he took from this state into the east, died here early today. He was 51 years old.

THE SENATE HAS ADJOURNED

Will Not Meet Again Until the 4th of January.

Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate adjourned at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon until Monday, January 4.

COME IN

WILL NOT HOLD THE BAG

AND LET REPUBLICANS WALK OFF WITH THE GLORY AT WASHINGTON.

HON. CHAMP CLARK A LITTLE "LEARY"

Not in Favor of Democrats Joining the House Insurgents for a Revision of the House Rules at Present.

Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The insurgents against the present rules of the house are leaving Washington for their homes, jubilant over the progress they have made in stirring up an insurrection in the republican ranks. They will tell their constituents that before the end of the session the rules will be amended.

The new minority leader, Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, does not feel justified in bringing his party to any program until he sees how the republicans will line up. He objects to forming an alliance with the insurgents, which, he fears, will eventually be broken, when a majority of them might recognize they are losing, and "leave the democrats holding the bag, while the republicans would get all the glory."

BANK ROBBERS GOT $3,000

Did Another Successful Job, This Time in Nebraska.

Associated Press.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—Robbers last night raided the State Bank of Ceresco, eight miles south of here, overpowered a boy who surprised them at work, demolished the vault, secured $3,000 and escaped.

DEATH OF PETER WELLER

He Had Resided in Pettis County a Good Many Years.

Peter Weller, a well known citizen of Bahner, died at his home in that place Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock, says the Smithton Times, death being due to old age, as the deceased had lived to record his age as being 90 years and some months before the final summons came.

Mr. Weller had lived in America about sixty years, and had spent a greater portion of this time in Pettis county, being counted among the county's worthy citizens and honorable men.

Mr. Weller was the father of nine children, who survive and live near (except one) the home of the deceased, as follows: David, Nicholas, Jacob Linus, John, who resides in Oklahoma; Ferdinand, August, Mary and Tilta.

Taft Is Considering Him.

Hearst News Service.

New York, Dec. 19.—Otto T. Ranard, president of the New York Trust company, is said to be under consideration by President-elect Taft for appointment as secretary of the treasury.

HADLEY'S OUSTER SUIT

AGAINST THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA.

MOUNTAIN IS MADE OUT OF A MOLE HILL

No Further Testimony Is to Be Had, and the State's Case Will Rest Wholly Upon the Defendant's Evidence.

Associated Press.

Jefferson City, Dec. 19.—Attorney General Hadley announced today that he has notified the attorneys for the International Harvester Company of America that the state will hear no further testimony in the ouster suit which the attorney general is prosecuting against the concern, on the ground of a violation of the anti-trust laws of Missouri.

The case for the state will thus rest upon the evidence of the officials of the defendant company solely.

HOW MUCH IS BID, PLEASE

A United States Senatorship Open in Pennsylvania.

Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Early indications point to a scramble among well known republicans to succeed United States Senator Konx, who has accepted the offer of Mr. Taft to become secretary of state.

Following the custom in Pennsylvania, which gives both the east and west representation in the senate, the successor will come from the western part of the state.

CLAIM TEDDY WAS RUDE

MORE ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S ENCOUNTER WITH THE YOUNG LADIES.

THE NAME OF ONE LADY IS NOW GIVEN

She Says That Mr. Roosevelt Was Extremely Discourteous, Resenting Their Passing Ahead of His Party.

Hearst News Service.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 19.—That President Roosevelt's discourtesy to four lady horseback riders in Rock Creek park was uncalled for is the opinion of at least one member of the party, who happened to be Miss Henrietta Greer, daughter of Judge H. W. Greer, a prominent democrat of Beaumont, Texas.

The president did not strike Miss Greer's horse with his riding whip, as the Washington press dispatches report, but his mount did crash against the horse of one of Miss Greer's lady companions, with force enough to stagger the horse and wrench the stirrup from the lady's saddle.

The president was recognized as he whirled in his saddle and challenged the ladies for having dared to pass ahead of his party.

Awed by the nation's executive, the four ladies could not reply. The president made no apology for his rude act, which the ladies attributed to either his bad horsemanship of premeditated intent.

CONVICTED OF DYNAMITING

Woman in California Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Associated Press.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Isabella J. Martink, convicted of conspiracy in dynamiting the home of Judge Ogden in this city, was sentenced today to imprisonment for life.

PRAISE OVER WILBUR WRIGHT

Army Officers Are Enthusiastic Over His Accomplishment in the Air.

Hearst News Service.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In view of the fact that the war department has just made an urgent request in its annual report to congress, for more funds for aerial experiment work, army officers here are enthusiastic in their praise of the work of Wilbur Wright in France, who yesterday broke two more records of aerial flights.

Particular interest attaches to Wright, not only because of his wonderful work with the heavier-than-air machine, but because being an American and a brother, Orville Wright, being under contract to furnish a similar machine to the United States, his achievement is one that redounds to the credit of the American people.

Mrs. Dan Byard Ill.

Mrs. Dan Byard is quite ill with rheumatism at her home on West Fifth street, under the care of Dr M. T. Collins. She has been bedfast for a week.

WAS KILLED IN A PANIC

ONE HUNDRED SLEEPING MEN TRAPPED IN A CHICAGO TENEMENT.

THE EXPLOSION WAS FOLLOWED BY FIRE

One Lost His Life and Many Others Were Badly Injured—Thought the Cause Was Blowing Up of Gasoline Stove.

Hearst News Service.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—One man was burned to death, many suffered injuries and scores of persons were imperiled in a panic today as the Castle building, 129 to 135 West Erie street, this city.

A deafening explosion in the place was followed by a fire. The explosion occurred on the fourth floor of the building, where 100 men, who are employed on the night shift at the new Chicago & Northwestern railroad depot were asleep.

When the firemen arrived flames were bursting from the fourth floor, and scores of men were fighting to escape from the building.

One man, whose name is not known, was trapped in the rush for the exit, and when the firemen reached him he was unconscious and died as the police were placing him in the patrol wagon.

The fire is believed to have started from the explosion of a gasoline stove in the dead man's room.

IS HUSBAND GUILTY?

Wife and Three Children Were Found Dead.

Hearst News Service.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 19.—Mrs. John Rosen and her three children were found dead at their home, four miles from Montpelier, near here, today.

Her husband, John Rosen, who claims he found his wife and children dead, says the mother poisoned the children and then took poison herself.

The county attorney and the coroner have gone to the home to investigate. It is believed that possibly one of the worst crimes ever committed in the state will be unearthed. The husband is under suspicion and will probably be arrested.

OUTCOME IS UNCERTAIN

"Bunch" O'Niell, Victim of A. H. Ray's Shot, Somewhat Feverish.

"Bunch" O'Niel, who was shot by A. H. Ray, a North Sedalia butcher, in an Ohio street saloon Thursday night, was reported as resting nicely at the City hospital Saturday night.

Although O'Niell suffered pain he had no fever during the afternoon or evening, but early Saturday slight indications of peritonitis were evident, which furnishes the only alarming cause for the physicians' attention.

The outcome of the patient's condition cannot be predicted with any positive degree of certainly for at least several days.

Burlington Has Bought Another Road.

Hearst News Service.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Colorado & Southern railroad has been purchased by the Burlington, but some details remain to be worked out before the official announcement of the fact can be made.

The truth of the report was admitted today at the office of Edwin Hawley, who has had control of the Colorado & Southern.

PROPOSED BRICK PLANT

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS WERE RECEIVED HERE SATURDAY.

MR. J. W. MELLOR HAS THEM IN CHARGE

If Sedalia Desires Brick Manufacturing Works Up to Date It Will Be Necessary to Raise $12,000.

J. W. Mellor, secretary of the Business Men's association, yesterday received from Mecusker Bros., of Jamestown, N. Y., the plans and specifications for the proposed $50,000 brick plant that the gentlemen propose to establish here in consideration of a bonus of $12,000, as heretofore fully set forth in these columns. The specifications are as follows:

Foundations—All foundations shall be concrete, one part cement, one part good, clean sand, and four parts good gravel or broken stone, all to be well tamped in place and made level and true. To be not less than two inches wider than brick work they are to carry. Not less than three feet below the surface, and deeper where the soil requires.

Engine, Boiler and Machinery Building—Walls to be not less than twelve inches thick, of good, well-burnt brick. Mortar to be the best quicklime and sand, and to have one part cement added. All to be laid straight and true to line, both outside and in. All buildings to have windows so as to light all rooms in a good and sufficient manner. Roof to be of good three-ply composition roofing, well laid and properly coated. Rafters and trusses to be made or not less than two-by-eight (2x8) yellow pine, properly put in place according to details. All walls not less than twelve feet high, and all others carried up to give pitch for roof. Dimensions, 30x90 feet.

Dry Kiln—Outside walls to be not less than twelve inches thick. All partitions four inches thick. Same rules to govern as engine house. Ceiling to be of cinder concrete, interwoven with four-inch mesh wire fencing, stretched tight and true. Roof to be same as engine house. Dimensions 40x110 feet.

Kilns—Kilns to be Dunn's continuous kiln of latest pattern, sixteen chambers, and built according to his drawing and specifications. Dimensions, 100x200 feet.

Machinery—Machinery to be J. D. Fate Co. make, or equally as good. Premiere type auger machine; twelve-foot pug mill; high-speed disentrigratar; automatic cutting table, separating belt, elevators, etc. To have a capacity of not less than 50,000 common building brick per day. Boilers and engine to be not less than eighty horse power, stationary type; Erie City Iron Works make, or equally as good. All to be set on concrete foundation, to be made in same proportion as herein specified. All foundations, where necessary, to have one-inch anchor rods, running to the bottom of the concrete. All line shafting to be set on concrete piers. All dryer tracts to be laid of twelve-pound steel rails nailed to ties not less than two inches thick of two foot gauge, transfer tracts four foot gauge.

MINING BROKER IS SHOT

Inventor Claimed Victim Wouldn't Pay Money.

Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 19.—Henry B. Suydam, a mining stock broker, member of curb stock market and alderman of Plainfield, N. J., was shot and dangerously wounded in his office at 39 Broad street today by John C. Lumsden, an inventor, who claimed that Suydam refused to pay him money for an invention.

Lumsden was arrested.

Complaint About the Milk.

An East Sedalia lady yesterday stated to the Democrat-Sentinel that she had been ill two weeks, and she was confident her illness resulted from the use of impure milk furnished at her home.

"My daughter is also ill from the same cause," said the lady. "This morning we gave our dog some of the same milk, and the animal has been ill since then."

The matter was referred to Mayor Babcock.

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THE FARMER.

Few people, especially those who live in cities, have any real conception of the extent to which the prosperity of this nation deepends upon the farm nor to what extent it draws its annual wealth from this source. They are much more apt to look at mines, factories, railroads, banks or great commercial houses and imagine that they are the "big" contributors to the country's economic welfare.

As a matter of fact, however, the farm is far ahead of them all—ahead of manufacturing, mining and all else—ahead of most of them combined. The value of the farm products in the United States for 1908 is $7,778,000,000, which Secretary Wilson says is the most extraordinary amount in the history of the world—an unthinkable amount of real, tangible wealth as it exists at the time it leaves the hand of the producer." It leaves its nearest competing producer, the mines, away in the distance, exceeding by four times the value of the output of the mines of the country, including coal and petroleum.

The greatest of all crops is corn, the priceless gift of the Indian, which this year amounted to 2,643,000,000 bushels, valued at $1,616,000,000.

The value of this crop alone, Secretary Wilson says, is enough to cancel the interest bearing debt of the Unted States, pay for the Panama canal and build fifty battleships besides. The value of the nation's corn this year is by far the highest ever reached, and is an increase of $600,000,000 over the crop of a year ago.

In 1896 corn was worth 21 cents and today it is worth 63 cents. Usually the hay crop comes next to corn in value, but this year cotton stands second, because of an exceptionally large yield and high price. The hay crop, however, lost its relative place because, although the production was great, the value was low.

The wheat crop this year is 660,000,000 bushels, and has never been exceeded, while its value is $620,000,000, and was never equaled nor approached nearer than $66,000,000.

Perhaps the best comment on the condition of the American farmer has been made by the secretary of agriculture, Mr. Wilson, who says:

"The farmer had as many reasons for his Thanksgiving in 1908 as he had in recent former years. He has reaped as well as sown. He has obtained more of the means with which to improve his farm, to increase the capital, to become a more generous consumer of the goods of other producers and to add to the things that count for a better living and a more pleasant life.

"Momentous changes have occurred. Features of great import have been introduced. Forces have become operative whose results are already enormous, with the certainty of cumulative and accelerated future consequences for the nation's well being. The farmers' work and harvest have had the benefit of more varied knowledge and more effective intelligence. His life and living have undergone transformations which increasingly make the farm preferable to the town.

"This period has developed an amazing and unexampled prosperity for the farmer. His improving financial condition has been both an effect and a cause—an effect partly of his own efforts joined to those of public agencies, and also the means of making his life and the lives of his wife and children the better worth living.

"More wealth has been invested in improving the farm home and in the current expenses of farm life. With better houses filled with modern conveniences, the family life has developed in strength and in enjoyable living. Through the introduction of machinery, the betterment of buildings and applances and improvement of methods, the farmer's labor is rapidly becoming less in physical stress, and the burdens of the household are becoming lighter.

"Child life on the farm is entering on a realm of favoring conditions in the home, at school and in farming, and home making apprenticeship is rising to a higher level."

RURAL DELIVERY AND GOOD ROADS.

One of the striking results of rural free delivery is its effect upon the good roads movement. Rural free delivery is today in operation, according to the latest government report, on 945,087 miles of road, over which carriers are required to travel daily summer and winter. Of these roads 35,000 miles are macadam, a very large proportion gravel and the remainder sand and earth. Since the service was first established the enormous sum of $70,632,162 has been expended for the improvement of the roads traversed by rural carriers The bulk of these expenditures were the direct or indirect result of the rural free delivery service.

It has been the policy of the postoffice department to favor the extension of the rural service in those communities which have the best roads and this has encouraged their improvement on an extensive scale throughout the whole country. Most of the improvements, however, have followed rather than preceded the establishment of rural delivery. In many cases the highways had to be bettered in order to make it physically possible for the carrier to complete his route each day, and in others local pride was stimulated by the facilities provided by the government, showing itself in more liberal appropriations for road building and in greater attention to the care of highways.

It has now become the rule of the postoffice authorities to notify road officials and patrons promptly whenever repairs are needed on rural routes, and these notices invariably produce the desired effect.

More work has been done on public highways and larger expenditures made in their improvemet during the last year, the government reports show, than in any previous year in the history of rural delivery. Offical reports received at Washington furthermore clearly indicate that interest in road improvement is on the increase and is now being generally manifested throughout the United States.

Rural delivery has therefore proven a dual blessing to the farmers. It has placed them in direct daily touch wih the outside world and has served to better their economic condition through constant improvement of public roads. Good roads are fully as important to the farmers as improved waterways are to the state and nation and city.

THE NEXT CENSUS.

The cost of the next census is estimated at close to $13,000,000, and Director North "points with pride" to the fact that this is less than half a million more than the last census. But the permanent census office was created upon the representatons of Mr. North and others that it would reduce the cost of taking the decennal census.

The permanent office is a pretty expensive establishment and its estimates—which are guesses—of the population of the cities of the country between the decennial enumerations are little better than the computations that any one can figure out. Of course, the office does some other things, but if the next census is going to cost more than the last one, what would it have cost if there had been no permanent census office.

A POSTAL FRAUD.

It is now up to Secretary Wilson to find out what employes of the agricultural department defrauded the postoffice by circulating 7,000 copies of a campaign speech of General Sickles under government franks. Thus far investigation in the agricultural department has led up only to spooks that vanished as soon as an attempt was made to lay hands on them.

There is no question as to the speeches and their circulation through the mails under government franks, but ghosts appear to have smuggled them by cartloads into the agricultural department and ghostly fingers to have addressed them and sent them to the Washington post office. Probably the Society for Physical Research might be able to unravel a mystery which is beyond the skill of this civil service reform administration.

Everybody will be deeply pained to know that Russell Sage's estate amounts to only a little more than $64,000,000. Up to the time of this discovery it had been popularly supposed that the old gentleman in his lifetime was pretty well heeled. But even a poor man can, by extravagant living, give the impression of boundless wealth.

A man in New York has sued his wife for divorce on the ground that she gives him either raw or burned steak, and that this constitutes cruel and inhuman treatment. Which practically indorses the contemptuous view of the masculine sex in a recipe given at a club meeting to make the husband happy: "Feed the brute."

A dispatch from Wyoming says fossil eggs, thousands of years old, have been found there. Now we know what we have been eating the last month. We thought they had a sort of stale taste.

Teegraph Students Wanted.

Have arrangements with the telegraph company to take four or five more students and teach them telegraphy in our main office. Must be of good moral character and fair education. Send your boy to me and get him started right. Forty-seven graduates holding responsible positions. Students who have failed through other schools can secure positions here quickly. When you learn in this office you are a practical, finished operator. Call main office for terms.—Frank E. Gibbons, Manager Western Union Telegraph Co.

Read that delightful little article, "Why Is Santa Claus Laughing?"

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Dec. 22, we will again sell new golden dates, fresh 1908 crop, not more than 5 lbs to a person, and no dates alone delivered, at per lb.... 5c

HICKS
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'BIGGEST IN THE WORLD'

SENATOR BOURNE REFERS TO THE UNITER STATES AS A CORPORATION.

AND IT HAS NO EQUAL ON FACE OF GLOBE

A Man Who Is Big Enough to Be President Should Be Paid as Much as a Railway President or Factory Manager.

Assocated Press.

Washngton, Dec. 19.—Explaining his bill increasing the salaries of the president and vice president, Senator Jonathan Bourne, jr., of Oregon, today said that, aside from all sentiment in the matter, he is of the opinion that a man who is big enough to be president of the United States, the biggest corporation in the world, is certainly as big in the business of government as a railroad president or the manager of a manufacturing combination, and he should be paid, as a business proposition, what the demands of the position indicate as a fair compensation.

Mr. Bourne's bill proposes that the president shall receive a salary of one hundred thousand dollars a year, and the vice president shall receive fifty thousand dollars a year.

HE COMES BACK

With the greatest protection to the housewife, both in time and labor-saving.

It costs them nothing to have this fact demonstrated to their own satisfaction, as the town will be sampled, beginning Monday morning. The article to which we refer is "Wash-clean," by which any kind of clothing can be washed in fifteen minutes, and absolutely without the aid of washing machine or board.

No matter how skeptical, try it, and be your own judge, your own jury, and render your own verdict.

FOR COMING BRIDE

Two Beautiful Entertainments Given in Honor of Miss Gertrude Smith.

One of the most delightful entertainments ever given in the Queen City was held at the home of Mrs. Sallie Potter Sneed Friday afternoon, the affair being planned for the members of the Dorcas society and Miss Gertrude Smith, with Mrs. William Steele as the able toastmistress.

The residence was artistically decorated in Christmas holly and the like, and presented a most pleasing aspect in every detail. The menu consisted of creamed oysters, cheese balls, pickles, hot rolls, sugar birds' nests, filled with whipped cream, cake, coffee and blackberry bon bons.

Each attendant was presented with a bride's rose and after the serving of the menu toasts were offered as follows:

Mrs. Steele, "The Hostess;" Mrs. Sneed, "The Guest; Mrs. Heard, "The Bride;" Mrs. Powell, "The Groom;" Mrs. Brown, "Old Married Folk;" Mrs. Beck, "Young Married Folk;" Mrs. Messerly, "How to Manage a Husband;" Miss Jessie Smith, "The Dorcas Society;" Mrs. E. A. Wood, "The Absent Members; "Mrs. D. H. Smith, "Getting Married;" Miss Hawkins, "Dont's for Husbands;" Mrs. Bullard, "121 West Broadway," being the new home which Mr. and Mrs. Brenneman will occupy.

The responses were appropriate and afforded much amusement, and Miss Smith's surprise equaled her enjoyment when by request she untied a bow closing a large stocking, showering a table with kitchen utensils of every description.

The entertainment was unique and thoroughly delightful for all present, and Mrs. Steele's efficiency as toastmistress added much to the enjoyment of all present.

Mrs. Steele Entertained Saturday.

Mrs. William Steele was hostess to twelve members of the Dorcas society at her home on Kentucky avenue Saturday afternoon and the entertainment was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable given this season.

The decorations were both artistic and pretty and at 5 o'clock a four-course luncheon was served, the following constituting the menu: Oyster cocktail with salad, quail on toast, brandy peaches, potato chips, mint ice, ice cream in bride's slippers and coffee.

The party was planned in honor of Miss Gertrude Smith, and at the allotted time the guest of honor cut the bride's cake. Each guest was presented with a solid silver hat pin, with toasts engraved thereon.

Your attention is respectfully called to the article, "Why Is Santa Claus Laughing?"

Letters to Santa Claus.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 18, '08.—Reindeer Santa Claus, Sedalia, Mo. Dear Santy: I may be a little early, but I wanted to be in time so you can take my order for Christmas for my brother and I. I have a big doll and I want you to bring me a little doll and a doll buggy; please have a hat on the doll. Oh, yes, Santy, I want a puff box and sum nice powder, not talcum powder, but some nice face powder, and sum nice pink and white ribbon for my hair and a big sack of candy and oranges and bananas. Take my brother's order.—Ethel Adams, 212 East Third street.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 19, 1908.—Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little fire engine and a hose cart, and a wagon, and of course I want some nuts, oranges, candy and some bananas. And my sister, Fairrie, wants some doll furs, doll combs and some dishes. My papa and mamma want something real nice and useful. Your friend—Guy Lawson.

Santy Clause: I want a little typewriter and a pair of gloves and a little engin or an automobile and a tablet and sum pencils and a pump gun like papa's. That's all. If you have any left after you fill my order give them to the poor children that have no papas and mammas to buy them any. I am 4 years old, will be 5 in March. That's all.—Forest Adams, 212 East Third street.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 19, 1908.—Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me a pair of gloves. I don't hardly know what I want, but I would like a nice bracelet. My brother, Irving, wants a horse and a drum, a china cup and saucer and a glass cup. I believe that is all. I live at 401 East Fifteenth street. Yours truly—Bessie Rippey.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 19.—Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a drum, nuts and candy, hobby horse, air gun, a pair of suspenders, a red automobile, sled, a pair of cowboy gloves and a boat. Wishing you a merry Christmas, I am, your little friend, Henry Stern, age 5 years, 407 East Broadway.

When you buy an article at the Book Shop you can rest assured that the "thing" is the finest obtainable. —West's Book Shop.

GOOD THINGS for Xmas!

Mixed Nuts, 1908 crop, per lb ..... 15c and 20c

Imported Chestnuts, very fine, per lb 20c

Oranges
The good, juicy, sweet kind, per doz ..... 25c, 30c and 50c

Figs
Imported Smyrna Figs, the best at, per lb 20c

Dates
The Golden and Hallowi brands per lb 10c

SWEET PEARS, PER DOZEN 25c

PINEAPPLES, LARGE SIZE 25c

RAISINS, PER POUND... 20c

Celery
California Celery, large stalks, per bunch 10c

Candy
Special purchase for Christmas, for the home, the church or lodge. Pure mixed candy per lb 10c

Lowney's Chocolates
Bulk or package, make nice presents. A full line.

Oysters
Seal Shipt—dry, very fine, per quart 50c

Ice Cream
For Christmas. Please order early.

AVANSINO'S
224 OHIO STREET.
PHONE 130

New Shoes and Slippers

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

We have just received a large assortment of Men's, Women's and Children's Fine Shoes and Slippers for Xmas trade.

SEE THEM AT

Wm. Courtney

Will Meet in Sedalia.

Will J. Crawford returned last evening from Moberly, where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Missouri State Bottlers' Protective association, at which meeting final arrangements were made for the second annual meeting, to be held in Sedalia on January 12 and 13. Between fifty and sixty delegates will attend.

Hurry up and buy your Xmas novelties at West's Book Shop.

Leather Pillow Covers, Elk, Indian Heads and Floral Designs McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Guessed Doll's Right Name

Mrs. G. N. Boutell was the successful guesser of the name of the beautiful doll offered by the ladies of Calvary church Saturday night. Mrs. Boutell was the first one to select "Helen" as the proper name, and that was the one which had previously been bestowed.

The Place Where Books Are Sold—Scott's Book Store is the place.

Returned to His Home.

Benjamen Arens, a stonemason, who has been undergoing medical treatment, came home from Kansas City last night, much improved since his departure from here.

GOLD COINS FOR XMAS

To accommodate those of our friends and patrons who would like to make gifts of Gold, we habe brought from the mint a supply of newly coined gold pieces neber before in circulation.

These coins are $10. $5. $2 50 pieces and will be exchanged for currency without cost to those desiring them.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK
W. H POWELL, Cashier

IS YOUR MONEY IDLE?

If it is, come and look over our list of

FARM & CITY LOANS

5 and 6 Per Cent. $100 to .$5,000

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Attorney-at-Law. 309 OHIO STREET.

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ABSOLUTE SAFETY WITH COURTEOUS TREATMENT

Is Our Motto

WE solicit new accounts, both large and small, assuring to all the most careful attention to their individual needs.

Third National Bank,

SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

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Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

Wood's Opera House.

One Week Commencing **TONIGHT!**

THE SHOW THAT AMAZES

Wilhelm Hypnotic & Comedy Company.

10c-20c-30c.

LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT

Christmas and Saturday Matinee, 10c.

THE ERB MURDER TRIAL

IT IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA, TOMORROW.

TWO SISTERS ARE THE DEFENDANTS

Mrs. M. Florence Erb and Mrs. Catharine Beisel Are Charged With Having Killed Captain J. Claycomb Erb.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Media, Pa., Dec. 19.—What will probably be one of the most sensational murder trials in the criminal annals of Pennsylvania is schedlued to begin Monday, the defendants being two women, Mrs. M. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catharine Beisel, who are charged with the murder of the former's husband, Capt. J. Claycomb Erb, at Red Gables, near Village Green, on Oct. 6.

The women are charged with murder, voluntary and involuntary manslaughter.

It is thought that the trial will continue more than a week, but it may be concluded in less time.

Mrs. Erb is at liberty on bail pending the trial, but Mrs. Beisel has been confined to the Media jail.

When arraigned recently, both women appeared in court clad in deep mourning for the man whom they are charged with slaying.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, ALL STYLES, AT SPRECHER'S, 228 OHIO STREET.

For Sale—Anton Hugenschmidt's modern bakery, including wagon, team and harness. Apply Antonia Hugenschmidt, 321 West Peitis St.

Try "Atlas" Hard wheat flour, and if not the best your money back.

Sacred Heart Bazaar.

The ladies of Sacred Heart church closed their bazaar in the McGinley building, on Ohio avenue, Saturday night and had a complete success, both socially and financially, by reason of the undertaking. It was impossible Saturday night to furnish an estimate of the sum realized, but it will be quite worthy of notice, judging from the attendance each day.

L. L. Price, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was awarded the chair last night and C. W. Krumm won the doll, after he had bestowed on it the name of "Christina."

For Party Calls and Light Livery, see W. M. Rector, 213 W. 4th St. Phone 146.

Genuine Imported—Olive Oil in quart cans at $1.00 each.
Arlington Pharmacy.

Using the New Warehouse.

The new warehouse being built by the Archias Seed Store is far enough advanced as to permit of occupation, and is being utilized to an advantage, relieving greatly the congested conditions attending the holiday rush. The addition will greatly facilitate matters at this growing store when it is entirely complete.

"Atlas" flour is all good flour. Nothing in the sack but flour.

The Prescription Files—Of the Red Cross are at the Arlington Pharmacy, 508 Ohio street.

Sedalia's Only Cash Clothing and Shoe Store.

BOYS' SUITS

$3.50 & $4 Values

2.48

Plain or Knickerbocker Pants, Splendid Values

Special Sale No. 97.

One Day Only

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK

Globe

A CHASNOFF, PROP.

107-109 WEST MAIN ST.

"Acorn" Brand Shirts | **Messerly's** SECOND AND OSAGE. | **Men's Sweaters**

This store is surely doing its share of supplying the wants of its Xmas shoppers. Each department is full of practical gifts for everybody. Be here early tomorrow and make your selection while you have plenty of time.

Toys

Each day makes big inroads in this line. Toys from 10c to $2.

Neckwear

Special Holiday numbers in fancy boxes at 25c and 50c.

Furs

Special sale on all Furs; nothing finer for a present. Come here for your Furs—$1.50 to $12.50

Jewelry

The best assortment in town for the money. Bags, Combs, Buckles, Etc., at all prices.

Open Evenings **C. E. Messerly** Open Evenings

THREE TIMES NEAR DEATH

TEXAS MAN WHO NARROWLY ESCAPED EXECUTION IS PARDONED.

ONCE A MOB WAS GOING TO HANG HIM

Scaffold for His Execution Was Erected Three Times, but Executive Clemency Saved Him—Served Ten Years.

(Hearst News Service.)

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 19.—Governor Campbell, of this state, today granted a Christmas pardon to F. P. Miller, who killed Policeman W .H. Riddle, of Dallas, in 1892.

Miller was given the death penalty and the gallows was three times erected for his execution in the Dallas county jail and three reprieves were granted each on the day set for the execution, and Miller finally had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment by Governor (now United States Senator) Charles A. Culberson, ten years ago.

A mob once had a rope around Miller's neck and dragged him through the streets to lynch him, but a force of deputy sheriffs rescued him.

A mob then tried to storm the armory of the Dallas artillery company to procure a cannon to attack the county jail and take Miller out and hang him, and in the attack several of the mob were shot down before it was repulsed by the militia.

"Atlas" flour is just as good as Vigoral flour. That is saying a good deal.

Thelma Perfume—Is the latest and daintiest odor. Exclusively at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Beautify the home with leather portiers, newest styles, McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

THOUSANDS ARE STARVING

Germany Is Confronting a Serious Problem Concerning Idle.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Officials of both the Berlin city and the Prussian national government are trying to find ways and means of dealing with the problem of the unemployed, which is assuming alarming proportions.

More than 60,000 men and women are out of work in Berlin, and apparently there is no prospect of an early improvement in the situation, which is attributable primarily to the unfarvorable business conditions and the general suspension of work in the building trades.

Similar conditions prevail in other cities of Germany. The authorities are very nervous over what the deplorable conditions of the starving thousands may lead to.

Why Is Santa Claus Laughing.

This is the question that is asked by many people in our good old city. We can tell you exactly the reason why. For generations old Santa has repeatedly refused to laugh. But he does it now, and the reason is because he has found a good gift depot. Can't you imitate old Santa. Remember, "Laugh and the world laughs with you." This old saying is now St. Nick's motto.

Many have seen our arguments and have been convinced by them. Follow the crowd! No other gift will be so appreciated as that one which bears the mark of superiority.

The best, most attractive and sensible Christmas gifts come from West's Book Shop

If your intended recipient has never received a gift from you purchased at the Book Shop, the gift will be doubly appreciated, for then you will acquaint him or her with the most elegant and desirable Christmas novelty.

Be sure you get your gifts here, for everybody knows that they are superior to that class of goods termed art, but which is really "junk."

Please don't forget to look us up when down town, and we will be pleased to show you around the store. Respectfully—West's Book Shop.

Microbes.

Scientists say we couldn't live without microbes. Wish, however, they couldn't live within us.

All merchants sell and guarantee Big "3" flour.

Relieve mother and please her with a Bissell's "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweeper for Christmes. McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

THE BIG SAW
GROCERIES & HARDWARE
IN NEW LOCATION
110 E. MAIN ST.
REMOVED FROM 116 E. MAIN ST.
AUG. HELFERT, PROP.

None Too Early To Choose The Christmas Gifts

BATH ROBES
The full size kind, $3.50 to $10.00.

HANDK'RCHIEFS
All the new solid colors, 50c.

SUSPENDERS
in Gift Boxes, extra quality new Sterling Silver Buckles, $1.00 to 50c.

GLOVES
H. & P. (They fit) Gloves, $5.00, $3.00 $2.00 $1.50, $1.00.
Big variety of Silk Lined Gloves.

NECKWEAR
The New Fold 4-in-Hands, 50c. Extra qualities, exclusive patterns here only.
Ladies, Choosing Neckwear is made easy here.

And, if you want to give presents to men that they will appreciate most thoroughly, come to this store for them. Here are great stocks of men's wearables, in correct styles and worthy qualities; you can't go wrong in choosing.

This will be more than ever a season of practical, sensible gifts; and we are better than ever ready to supply them.

SHIRTS
Plain White or Fancy, The newest styles, 50c to $2.00.

HOSIERY
We are known as the Hosiery House. Silk, Silk Lisle. Solid colors all the go.. $1.00 to 25c.

F'CY WAISTCOATS
$1.00 to $5.00.
See the new styles here.

GIFT UMBRELLAS
$1.00 to $5.00.

COLLARS AND CUFFS
Arrow and E. W. Brands.

JEWELRY
New Novelties in sets and separate pieces, the stone in old-fashioned mountings.
$3.50 to 50c

MUFFLERS
A Great Variety.
Full Dress Protectors,
Reefer Mufflers,
Knitted Mufflers,
50c to $2.00.

E. E. Johnston,
Clothier *Furnisher*
207 Ohio Street
See Window Display.

THIS IS VACATION TIME

ADDITIONS AT CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE WILL ACCOMMODATE 200 STUDENTS.

SCHOOL REOPENS JANURARY 4TH, '09

List of Students Who Have Recently Been Placed in Good Positions by Central Business College.

The work in Central Business college is progressing nicely and everything will be ready for school in the new year, beginning Monday, the 4th day of January. The additions that we are making will enable us to accommodate about 200 more pupils. Regular classes will begin the first Monday in January, so that those who are thinking of entering school should be here a day or two before, in order to get settled in a boarding place, get their books and stationery and seats; first come first served. Young ladies desiring to engage board at the young ladies' dormitory should write at once, and by sending us as much as $10 on your tuition, thus guaranteeing your being here, we will have rooms reserved for you.

The new business office department, including wholesale houses, stock exchange, produce exchange, etc., will be the most elegant when completed to be found in any business college in the United States. Another room is being fitted up for the increased shorthand class after the holidays, and we are also compelled to fit up an additional type writer room; it is almost completed and ready for the advanced class in typewriting. No college in the United States will be better equipped and fitted up for first class actual business work in all departments than this institution. We cordially invite visitors to our school to see what is doing in the way of advanced business education. The entire holiday week will be occupied in arranging and fitting up these rooms in the most elegant and practical manner.

In the telegraph department we are adding to our already elegant equipment additional railway records and fitting up new rooms for the railway bookkeeping office and station work. This telegraph and railway office department is said to be the most elegantly and conveniently equipped railway department in the United States, and many practical things will be added during the holidays. We shall have after the holidays the largest business college, outside of life scholarship colleges in the United States. Life scholarship schools do not enroll any more than other schools, except that they have the drones with them always and they count in on the enrollment for a good many years sometimes, being there only a few weeks each year.

A large number of pupils have been placed in positions the past week, and in good ones.

Mr. Dougan has been placed in a position at $60 per month with the M., K. & T. railway, Sedalia, Mo.

Mr. John Spencer has been placed as bookkeeper for the Armour Packing Co., Chicago, at $75 per month.

Miss Emma Malipart has been placed in a good stenographic position at Peoria, Ill., at $55 per month.

Mr. M. E. Murphy has been promoted to the position of yard master with the Terminal Co. at St. Louis.

Miss Jean Ferguson has taken a good position as stenographer with Dr. Cannaday, Sedalia, Mo.

Miss Julia Fitzgerald has a good position with Mr. Goodrich in the bank at Eldon.

Mr. W. Orr has accepted a good position at the Kansas City stock yards with a commission firm in the Stock Exchange building.

Mr. E. N. Johannes has accepted a good psition as telegraph operator on the Illinois Central, directly from our telegraph school.

Mr. Ross Bell, after leaving school has had a reemarkable experience in promotions. His first position was with a live stock company at Chicago at $60 per month. He soon changed to work for Mr. J. A. Lowe, attorney at law, at El Paso, Texas, at $75 per month. He staid there a few months when he was offered a position with the Parral Power and Reduction Co., of Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico, at a compensation of $200 per month and traveling expenses from El Paso to Parral. He then accepted a position with the American Smelters Securities Co., Minas Tecolotes y Annexas, at Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, Mexico, at a compensation of $250 per month. Mr. Bell is certainly a success in getting a raise in salary and seeing a great deal of the country.

Miss Bowron has accepted a good stenographic position with the Mackey Wholesale Shoe Co.

Miss Boone has a very nice stenographic position with Kelly & Blain, where she works one-half day and goes to school the rest of the time, thus enabling her to get her school work very practical as she goes along and still keep up in her speed and accuracy.

Mr. A. F. Rice is making a grand success of his school in Butte, Mont. He has the largest and most up to date institution in the northwest.

We especially request those who think of enrolling after the holidays to write us promptly as we wish to make room for all. We already have our faculty arranged so that we can take care of 500 more pupils if neceessary.

BUY HIM A PIPE OR CIGARS—LARGE ASSORTMENT AT SPRECHER'S, 228 OHIO STREET.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies, McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Will Give a Dance.

Miss Hazel Human will give a dance at the Sedalia Printing company hall on Saturday night, December 26.

The Bee Hive Bargain Store

4th and Ohio Sts., Sedalia, Mo.

PERSIAN SILKS.

Exclusive waist patterns sold everywhere $1.75 per yd; our price, per yd..... **1.19**

Fancy waist silks, large assortment, $1.00 quality ... **75c**

Black satin Duchess, for waists and dresses; $1.50 value **1.00**

JUST FOUR MORE BUYING DAYS BEFORE XMAS.

You will have to hurry if you desire to make your selection of Gifts as it is getting late.

Shop early in the morning and thereby avoid the crowds that begin from 10 a. m. on.

Our salespeople are at your service. Ask them for suggestions.

SILK AND NET WAISTS

Net waists in ecru, white, black; insertion trimmed, long and short sleeves.
$3.98 value for $2.85
$5.00 value for $3.89
$6.50 value for $4.50
Silk waists—blue, brown, white, black; fancy stripes and plaids.
$4.98 value for $3.98
$600 value for $4.48
$6.98 value for $4.98

JEWELRY AND NOVELTIES.

Fancy combs, 25c to $2.50
Fancy comb sets up to $2.50
Fancy hat pins up to $2.00
Fancy belts, 25c to $2.00
Fancy metal purses as low as 25c
Leather and kid hand bags up to $2.50

Japan Silks

Here is another Bargain.

1 lot 27-inch Japanese Silks,

Large assortment of colors,

while they last

33c Yard

FANCY WOOLEN SCARFS

Just the thing for Christmas presents—sold everywhere at $2 and up; our price, while they last, $1.15

A beautiful lot of fascinators, all colors, never sold less than 35c to 50c; while they last 19c

Boys' woolen toques, regular 50c values; while they last.. 39c

A beautiful line of Infants' sacques and boots at bottom prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR PRESENTS.

We have the largest line in Sedalia. Prices from..... 2½c to $2.00

HOSIERY.

Silks, silk lisle, fancy embroidered, blacks and tans, up to $2.00 per pair. These are bargains at the prices. Come and compare with any hosiery sold by other stores at more money.

GRECIAN SILK FINISH CLOTH

The very latest, 27 inch. The colors are green, blue, black and brown, with small figured designs. While they last, per yard—

7½c

FURS. FURS.

A nice Christmas present in furs.
Fur neck pieces ..... $1.98 to $18
Fur muffs as low as $1.98
Children's fur sets, worth up to $2.50, for $1.39

A beautiful line of woolen blankets, sold up to $8.00 at other stores; our price ... **4.50**

STORE OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Manhattan Shirts

Known as the Best.

The Best Known.

One or two nice Manhattan Shirts would make a very nice Gift. You will be shown many neat and effective designs in this popular shirt.

Plain bosom, $1.50 and up.
Pleated bosom, $1.75 and up.
Pleated white, $2.00 and up.

LEATHER COLLAR BAGS.

A magnificent line of Collars, Cuff and Handkerchief Boxes, put up singly or in sets; best quality leather, lined with silk.

Collar Bags, $1.00 and up.

Sets of 3 pieces, $4.00 and up.

St. Louis Co. Co.

Outfitters for Men and Women.

What Shall I Get Him---or Her?

With the return of Christmas, the ever perplexing question: What to get—presents itself. Practical presents are becoming more and more the thing, and Gifts bearing our name are of known worth and always acceptable. You are advised to purchase early in the day, thereby in a measure escape crowding. Purchases made now will be laid aside and delivered when wanted.

Smoking Jackets Bath Robes

The ideal Gifts for Christmas. Our showing for the Holidays is the most complete and includes many unusual values. Early choosing is desirable, as the prettiest styles will, of course, be the first to go, and there will be no more duplicates. Your selection will be held and carefully packed in a neat box and delivered on the day you may designate.

Smoking Jackets $5 & Up. Bath Robes $3 50 & Up.

Buy Him a "Protector Overcoat"

A Sensible Gift—The Best of All.

Our Overcoat stock, ranging in price from $10 to $25, contains all the popular styles of the season, foremost among which you will find the Protector, the coat with the standing turnover military collar so popular this season. Cravenettes in Greys, Black and fancy, light and medium weight—$12.50 to $20. Top coats of nobby length, medium weight, for the man who does not want to carry extra weight in moderate weather. "Nifty" coats for the youngster who wants his coat to look "different"—more than 25 styles to select from. You'll be sure to find the coat you want here. Price range, $10.00 to $35.00.

WHITE FULL DRESS VESTS, $2.50 TO $4.00

DUNLAP SILK HATS $8.00

"Benjamin" Tuxedo and Full Dress

Evening Dress Suits $30 and $35

Tuxedo Suits $27.50 and $35.00

These superbly tailored clothes are the product of Alfred Benjamin & Co tailor shops, master makers who have made a life-time study of individuality and propriety. 'Tis said there is not much difference in the appearance of Society clothes. When you see ours, you'll agree there is a decided difference. It's in the workmanship and quality of the fabrics, as well as the value-giving. They are worth more than most others, but we ask less, everything considered.

A Box of "Ever Wear" Hose for Christmas

You can now buy a box, 6 pairs of Everwears, formerly $2, for $1.50. Soft, pliable, comfortable hose, absolutely guaranteed for six months. The large toe has a propensity to get through most sox within two weeks. Not so with "Everwear," or a new pair. You have seen these advertised in the magazines as the sensation of the hosiery industry.

Fancy Hose at 25 & 50c

More than 100 styles to select from. Fine lisle and mercerized. Newest shades and designs.

Handkerchiefs & Mufflers

Silk, Mercerized, Linen or Cambric Handkerchiefs; greatest variety for 10c to $1.00

Silk Mufflers, large and wide, hem stitched; all the popular colors—$1.00 to $3.50

"Way" Mufflers, best throat and chest protection; fine soft yarn, white and colors 50c

MUNSING UNDERWEAR

A couple of Union Suits would make a nice Gift that will be long remembered. Cotton or wool, medium or heavy, all sizes to fit all shape men.

$1.50 and $2.50 per Suit.

Holiday Neckwear

Truly the most attractive line of holiday neckwear ever shown in this city. Variety of colorings, correct shapes, exclusive designs, pleasing combinations and blending of colors and high quality of silk are the distinguishing traits of this superb exhibit, embracing all that is elegant and rich; in fact, every fashionable color combination is here.

50c, 75c and $1

Silk Hosiery for Men---Ideal Christmas Gift. All colors and black, $1, $1.50 & $2 pair.

Gloves Suitable for Christmas Gifts

You won't find a more suitable and acceptable gift than a pair of gloves. Perrin's kid gloves for men in tans, grays, black and white—$1.75 and 2.00

Meyer's silk lined kid and Mochas in brown, tans, grays. 1.50

Kid gloves or Mitts, fleece-line, dressed or undressed ... 1.00

Fur Gloves

Northrup harness stitched, genuine Fur lined gloves. dressed or undressed kid 2.50

Special Holiday Offer

25 LADIES' SUITS, $25.00 AND $30.00 MODELS 18.00

Reductions on this style of high grade, fashionable suits are unusual and to make them at this time of the year is remarkable.

Queenly Empire Models Long Directoire Coats

Elegant Satin Linings

This offering will be on sale tomorrow morning and are to be had as long as they last, but our guess is they will not last more than 2 days. Colors, Smoke, Wild Duck, Green, Navy, Brown, Black.

Furs for Christmas Giving

We can claim without fear of contradiction to have not only the finest, but also the most varied and largest assortment ever presented in Central Missouri. Hard to please indeed is the woman who can not find in this vast gathering just the Fur wanted—nor is this all. We promise to save you money in any Fur garment or article you choose to purchase.

Choice Black Russian Lynx, large cape scarf, very effective and rich 12 50

Brown Isabella Fox 60 inches long, full bushy tails; large head 6.50

Brown Japanese Mink throw scarf, length 50 inches; extra value 9.75

Russian Mink Dark Brown Sable Scarfs 42 to 66 inches long ..... 4.50 to 9.75

Beautiful Rug Muffs to match all colors; also plain muffs, at ..... 4.50 to 37.50

Near Seal Coats with cuffs and fancy guaranteed Skinner satin, also fully guaranteed coat in every respect 45.00

Electric Seal Coat, choice quality satin lined; are excellent value 27.50

Brook Mink Blouse—one of the most effective Fur coats in the line 42.50

SPECIAL.

Fancy Mink set—choicest quality Northern Mink with heads and tails; large animal muff with heads and tails; a magnificent set, $125 value 95.00

Silk & Lace Waists

ACCEPTABLE GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS.

Holiday shoppers are especially invited to inspect our handsome line of silk, net and tailored linen Waists. Many of the beautiful ideas are the very newest, having only recently arrived. In wonderful array are these waists of every description for Christmas shoppers as well as those intending to buy for themselves, we are offering:

Beautiful Lace Waists ..... $3.95 and up
Tailored Linen Waists ..... $3.00 and up
Silk Waists in the latest colors .... $3.75 to $7.50

A SILK PETTICOAT FOR $5.00.

Taffeta silk petticoat with a deep silk ruffle would make a very acceptable present. We have them in all colors.

JILTED, A GIRL WAS SHOT

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN SLAIN AFTER SHE FAINTS AND LIES ON THE PAVEMENT.

A BIG CROWD WITNESSES THE TRAGEDY

Many Pursue Assailant, but He Scares Them Away, and Later Surrenders to the Police in Boston, Mass.

Boston, Dec. 19.— Maud Hartley, the beautiful 17-year-old daughter of Dr. Agnes Hartley, of Somerville, was shot and killed in that city early yesterday by James Harmond, a rejected suitor.

The young girl was about to board a street car at the time of the shooting, Harmond rushed up to her and without a word drew his revolver and fired. His first shot went wild, but the girl screamed and fainted. Standing over her Harmond sent another bullet into her prostrate body.

Nearly 100 Boston-bound office goers saw the crime. A furious crowd instantly surrounded young Harmond, who gathered the dying girl into his arms and carried her into a grocery store near by.

Laying her on the floor, Harmond said to a clerk:

"Here she is; I have shot her."

Then he turned and fled. He was pursued a short distance by the crowd, but held them off with his revolver and escaped. A few minutes later he entered the Medford street police station and gave himself up.

Harmond is a son of a police sergeant at Somerville. He and Miss Hartley were schoolmates. The girl had many admirers.

Newest in Suitings at Weisburgh's, Men's Tailor, 213 Ohio.

Immense Herds of Cattle.

Australia's largest cattle herd is that running on the Victoria river station, northern territory, 320 miles south of Port Darwin. It numbers 60,000,000 head.

BEFORE BUYING YOUR XMAS GIFTS TAKE A LOOK AT OUR LINE. THE PRICE IS RIGHT. CALL AND SEE.—GRUCE PHARMACY, CORNER FOURTH AND OHIO.

Ask for a Piece of Music Free—When you buy a bottle of Bromo Seltzer at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Lost: His Overcoat.

Tom Shock, the liveryman, is bemoaning the loss of a black cravenette overcoat, which was stolen from him one day the past week.

Many Bargains—Are being offered at the closing out sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Precept and Practice.

The beliefs of men are various, and some of them have the peculiar property that they can be changed from one extreme to another in almost no time. A writer in Puck recently reported a conversation among several men who were discussing their dogs. The talk took place in a restaurant.

"Yes, sir, that dog can do anything but talk."

"Well, it's wonderful the intelligence they have. Why, I had a fox-terrier once—"

"And yet they say dogs can't reason! Why, a friend of mine—"

"That's right! You can't tell me—"

"And when he was killed, it was just like losing one of the family. My wife—"

"Well, sir, I believe if there's a hereafter for human beings, there's one for dogs. I don't see—"

"Here, here! Come here, sir! You brainless little beast! Quit nosing in those scraps! Don't you get enough to eat at home? Go over in the corner and lie down."—Youth's Companion.

High school pennants at Scott's.

SHOT AT HER HUSBAND

Negress Caught Him in Company of Another Woman.

Louella Ricketts, a negress, attempted to murder her husband by discharging a revolver at him Friday night because he associated with another woman, and Saturday, on recommendation of City Attorney Blain, Police Judge Gresham fined her $25 and gave her a stay of $15.

Ricketts, according to his wife, was caught with another woman, and she called him from the negress' company and fired at him. The bullet went wide of its mark and Ricketts escaped injury.

Chief of Police Boulit is preparing to put a stop to carrying concealed weapons, which will deter many would-be murderers from carrying out their deadly plans.

The chief recommended to Judge Gresham that every prisoner caught carrying a concealed weapon be fined the maximum amount, which, if done, will do away with the practice of gun "toting."

P. N. Bell, a vagrant, was fined $25 by the same judge and C. R. Harkel, of Green Ridge, was fined $5 for drunkenness.

Will Marry in Fulton.

Mike Kelly, a steam fitter for Gray & Suter, plumbers, left Saturday afternoon for Fulton, Mo., where, next Thursday evening, he will be united in marriage to Miss Minnie Gilbert, of De Soto. After a brief bridal trip they will return to Sedalia to make their home.

See that you give "quality" gifts.—West's Book Shop.

AFTER STORMY TRIP

Atlantic Liner Teutonic Encountered Heavy Gales and High Seas.

Hearst News Service.

New York, Dec. 19.—After a slower trip than she ever made before in crossing the Atlantic, the White Star line steamer Teutonic was berthed here today. She was due Tuesday morning, and her delay was occasioned by terrific gales and high seas.

The waves that at times swept the Teutonic were seventy-five feet high, according to the ship's log, while scores of passengers were ready to swear they were nearer 150 feet.

CIGARS IN ANY SIZE BOX FOR GIFTS AT SPRECHER'S, 228 OHIO STREET.

Put Blame In Right Place.

Bachelors are fond of talking about the extravagance of women and giving that as the excuse for their not marrying while they know in their hearts that there are lots of women whom they might marry who are not extravagant, as regards clothes at least. But these women they look upon as dowdies, and don't want them for life partners, which goes to show that it is the extravagance of the bachelor that reacts and makes extravagant women.—Exchange.

BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS—NEWEST PATTERNS. LOEWER, TAILOR, 112 EAST THIRD.

As Savages See Us.

The secretary to the Katikiro of Uganda in his book, "Uganda's Katikiro in England," tells how the dancing of English people impressed him, and his opinion is certainly not flattering.

"On this day," he says, "I saw how the Europeans dance to the piano, a thing which they like doing very much. When they dance they jump up and down and twist around, men and women holding on to each other in pairs; for my part I preferred the music to the dancing, which I thought was a shameful thing for men and women to dance thus together. They danced in many different kinds of ways, a different way for each tune."

There is no flour just as good as Big "S." Insist on the "S."

HAD A GREAT SCHEME

Patrick J. Keiran, Defaulter, Had Planned a Big Syndicate.

Hearst News Service.

New York, Dec. 19.—Revelations made here today show that Patrick J. Keiran, the fugitive ex-president of the Fidelity Funding company, of this city, had planned to become the purchasing agent for the Catholic church in America.

With him in this new scheme, which was just about being launched when the Fidelity company failure checked Keiran's financial career, were involved Mrs. Lorena W. Davis, his private secretary, and B. W. Arundel, assistant secretary of the Fidelity company.

Both have disappeared and officers with supreme court orders are hunting them.

FINE REPAIRING.

We'll mend your shoes and we'll do it well. Mr. T. B. Young in charge, does all sorts of shoe repairing. All Shoes Called for and Delivered. Both phones No. 482.

QUINN BROS.

When You Think of Candy—Think of Nunnally and the Arlington.

Laundry Revelations

For the man who has been plagued with saw edged collars, shapeless cuffs and spotted shirt bosoms—a revelation is in store if he sends his linens to us for their next laundering.

Family washings and fine linens are laundered with the same care the housewife herself would use. When they are returned fresh, clean and spotless, you'll agree with us that there is a revelation, with plenty of reality behind it, in all laundry done at the Dorn-Cloney Laundry.

Try it for yourself; you're sure to be pleased.

DORN - CLONEY LAUNDRY CO

105-7-9 E. THIRD

We Clean and Disinfect Carpets and Rugs.

Remembered His Mother.

W. H. Wiley, who owns and lives on a fine, well-improved farm five miles north, was in the city Saturday and sent by express to his mother, Mrs. D. C. Wiley, at Marshall, Mo., as a Christmas present, a gallon of fine old Kentucky whisky, which will be duly appreciated. Mrs. Wiley is 70 years of age, and with one son keeps house and does her own work, and the present was sent as a tonic, Marshall now being a "dry" town.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies, McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

A sack of Big "S" flour contains the best quality of flour, but no gifts.

CIGARS IN ANY SIZE BOX FOR GIFTS AT SPRECHER'S, 228 OHIO STREET.

Our New Stock

Our new stock is beautiful, appropriate, desirable, complete and within your means. You can come in and see for yourself that all this is so without feeling the slightest obligation to purchase unless you find it to your best interests. There is only one time to buy Christmas presents, and that is when you can take your leisure and make your selections. We will lay them away for you. We engrave any article purchased from us without charge.

Open evenings until after Christmas.

Ormond & Klueber
316 OHIO STREET.

PERSONALS

"Dad" Shafer was up from Windsor Saturday.

Miss Pearl Early went to Green Ridge Saturday.

D. E. Tugel, of Lamonte, was a Saturday visitor here.

W. P. Harp called on the trade at Boonville Saturday.

Logan C. Thomas is home from a vist at Kansas City.

Will Lee made a business visit at Otterville Saturday.

Leo Stern made a usiness trip to Pilot Grove Saturday.

I. B. Walker made a business visit at Windsor Saturday.

S. L. Miller made a busi ess trip to Windsor Saturday.

Oscar Ott made a business trip to Warrensburg Saturday.

Mrs. A. P. Espenschied is spending the holidays at St. Louis.

George H. Suter and Mike Kelly left Saturday for Fulton.

J. E. McCormick made a business visit at Syracuse Saturday.

H. A. Chapin, of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city on businses.

Dr. D. P. Dyer made a professional visit at Dresden Saturday.

Clem Mahan came down from Kansas City Friday night to visit.

Edward Kahrs made a business trip to Clifton City Saturday.

Hallam Courtney returned Saturday from a business visit at Holden.

J. A. Kenworthy called on the trade at Warrensburg Saturday.

Miss Esther Cousley is home from St. Louis to spend the holidays.

Walter Snell was a passenger to Kansas City Saturday afternoon.

Dr. J. A. Powers, of Dresden, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Blackman was a business visitor at Kansas City Saturday.

Miss Pearl Shelton, of Windsor, was shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

W. J. Sears returned Saturday from a business visit at Jefferson City.

Miss Anna Donnelly came up from Tipton Saturday to visit home folks.

Miss Pearl Shelton, of Windsor, was shopping in the city Saturday.

Miss "Jo" Sullivan, of Lamonte, was shopping in the city Saturday.

J. S. Earhart returned yesterday from a business visit at Kansas City.

W. B. Myers was here from Smithton yesterday, transacting business.

Lee Riley returned Friday night from a business visit at Kansas City.

"Colonel" R. R. Bibbs and wife, of Windsor, were in Sedalia yesterday.

Howell Baker returned last night from a business visit at Warrensburg.

Mrs. H. B. Wright returned Saturday afternon from a visit at Kansas City.

Ira McDaniel left Saturday morning for a business visit at Fort Scott, Kan.

R. V. Gentry was down from Dresden yesterday, doing Christmas shopping.

"Little Jack" Bowen and wife, of Windsor, were Sedalia visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Talmage McConnell, of Houstonia, was shopping in the city Saturday.

F. E. Hoffman, jr., and family are now located at 416 West Seventh street.

Mrs. John Sughrue, of Calboun, is spending today with Mrs. Rose Doherty.

J. F. Ridenour, the Windsor liveryman, was in the city Saturday on business.

Misses Helen and Ruth Hill, of Houstonia, were shoppers in the city Saturday.

John Hicks, Jr., and June Harris called on the meat trade at Clinton Saturday.

Harry H. Nichols, the Houstonia liveryman, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Ermine Sellers returned last afternoon from a pleasant visit at Kansas City.

J. M. Carpenter was a visitor in the city yesterday from his home near Lamonte.

Miss Flossie Reed, of Lamonte, was among the Christmas shoppers here Saturday.

J. T. Patterson, the Houstonia lumberman, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

George Menefee, of St. Louis, arrived Saturday to visit relatives during the holidays.

William Powell, a student at Princeton university, will spend Christmas with home folks.

R. V. Denny was in from his home near Camp Branch yesterday, transacting business.

Abe Williams leaves this morning for an extended visit with relatives at Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. S. E. Cotton and Miss Maybelle Bradley are home from a visit at Kansas City.

Mrs. J. R. Taylor is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughrte in St. Louis.

J. B. Shelly and daughter, Miss Vesta, were down from Lamonte yesterday, shopping.

Mrs. Sue McVey, of 1502 East Fourth street, leaves today for a visit in Kansas City.

Rev. Arthur Hunt returned home to Tipton Saturday, after visiting friends in Sedalia.

C. E. Leiter left Saturday morning for Omaha, Neb., to spned the holidays with relatives.

Landa Canaday was up from Windsor yesterday, the guest of his cousin, Joe Canaday.

Harry Bouldin is down from his home near Hughesville to visit with friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Leabo, postmistress at Green Ridge, was up yesterday, visiting and shopping.

T. A. Buckley was in from his home near Hughesville yesterday, transacting business.

W. D. Mayfield, the Otterville stock shipper, was transacting business in the city ast afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Gibbons and babe, of Nevada, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCubbin.

T. T. Duncan made a business visit at points on the east end of the Missouri Pacific Saturday.

A. P. Espenschied returned Saturday from Springfield, Mo., where he has been adjusting a loss.

Dr. C. P. Cartwright was in from his home northeast of the city yesterday, transacting business.

A. B. Renic and wife left Friday night for Bloomington, Ill., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. A. W. Hagberg and daughter, Miss Mabel, left Saturday night for Chicago to spend the holidays.

John Martl, one of Windsor's good German citizens, was a business visitor here yesterday afternoon.

T. H. Jenkins and wife were in from their home east of Houstonia yesterday, visiting and shopping.

Thomas Menten, who is visiting his uncle, Rev. F. S. Neiberg, returned Friday from a visit at St. Joseph.

J. R. Hampton was in from his home on rural route No. 6, Sedalia, yesterday, preparing for Christmas.

John Ready, who is a student at Westminster college at Fulton, is here to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Vimont were east bound passengers on Missouri Pacific train No. 2 at noon Saturday.

James K. Kidd and family leave this (Sunday) morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend a couple of months.

J. H. Warren's condition still remains favorable, although he is still very sick and is not out of danger.

Jewel Morris, who is attending school at Liberty, Mo. arrived home Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays.

R. L. Thompson, bookkeeper at the Stevenson Packing Co., returned Saturday from a business visit in Oklahoma.

Fred Geisenhoner, of Denison, Texas, who has been visiting his mother here, returned to his home last night.

Harry Smith, a Princeton university student, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicklin, of Sweet Springs, arrived Saturday forenoon to visit Burch McCurdy and family.

Miss Agnes Farley, a scholar at Bradford academy at Bradford, Mass., arrived home Friday to spend the holidays.

Clay Gibson, who is attending school at Notre Dame, Ind., arrived home Saturday night to spend the holidays.

C. H. Evans, accompanied by little Miss Oglesby, was down from Lamonte yesterday, doing Christmas shopping.

E. B. Hellman, of Green Ridge, and F. E. Hellman, of route No. 2, Green Ridge, were business visitors in the city yeserday.

Miss Elsie Heaton, a student at the Warrensburg state normal, is visiting her grandparents and her uncle, Dr. A. H. Heaton.

Misses Ruby and Eva Fisher, students at the Warrensburg state normal, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Irene Davidson, of Aurora Springs, Mo., who is attending Central Business college, will go to Kansas City today to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Potter and daughter returned home to Clifton City yesterday morning, after visiting A. M. Harlan and family.

Miss Rose Loose is assisting with the holiday rush at the Bell clothing store, being in charge of the men's furnishings department.

W. H. Stotts, of rural route No. 4, Sedalia, was in the city last afternoon, and left a renewal for the Daily Democrat-Sentinel.

F. D. Momberg was in from his home on rural route No. 6, Sedalia, yesterday, and left a renewal for the Daily Democrat-Sentinel.

Miss Mabel Livingston returned to her home at Versailles Saturday afternoon, after visiting her brther, S. B. Livingston, and wife.

Clay Goodloe, of St. Louis, will arrive Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley, parents of the writer, left Wednesday for Sedalia to visit their daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Wilson.—Leeton Times.

Fred Wood and family, of Tulsa, Ok., who are visiting Howard Wood and family, went to Hughesville Saturday to visit Judge J. B. Hughes.

McRoberts Messerly, who is attending Ann Arbor university in Michigan, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Messerly.

W. E. Cliff, of Maysville, Ky., who has been visiting his uncle, G. G. Berry, and family, northeast of the city, returned home Thursday last.

Mrs. R. F. Boehme and babe and the former's sister, accompanied by Mr. Boehme, were passengers to Tipton at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternon.

J. R. Caldwell, one of Pettis county's substantial farmers and stockmen, and wife, of near Green Ridge, were business visitors in Sedalia yesterday.

Rupert Hagberg, a Sedalia boy, representing a land company at Laramie, Wyo., is here on a visit with home folks and will remain until spring.

Luther Landis, east of town, is still very sick with blood poisoning, his condition being very little improved. The family is not very much encouraged as yet.

R. E. Paul was in from his home on rural route No. 8, Sedalia, yesterday, transacting business, and while here left a renewal for the Daily Democrat-Sentinel.

Deputy Sheriff "Bud" Dillard and Miss Willa Sprecher returned Saturday noon from Chillicothe, Mo., where they placed two minor girls in the Industrial home.

Miss Nellie Buckley, who is visiting the family of her brother, Tim Buckley, at Lamonte, spent Saturday in the city and returned to Lamonte during the afternoon.

M. E. Chryst, of Claremore, Okla., through the courtesy of his brother, Chauncey Chryst, of Prairie township, will read the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel for a year.

Dr. H. Clay Mitchell and wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. B. F. Stephens, were down from their highly improved farm near Lamonte yesterday, doing Christmas shoppers, and while here left a renewal for the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel for another year.

T. R. Bowen, the Windsor coal operator, and wife, were Sedalia visitors yesterday. The Bowen Coal Co. is now working over 300 men and ships a train load of coal a day.

Mrs. J. S. Owens, who has been visiting her brother, T. L. Absher, at his home west of Georgetown for the past five weeks, will return to her home at Wellsboro, N. C., today.

Miss Lucile Keik, who is attending school at Fulton, was in the city last night visiting friends and will go to Windsor today to visit her sister, Mrs. H. L. Cannon, during the holidays.

Misses Paddie and Margaret Clark, who are attending Central Female college at Lexington, were in the city Saturday on their way to St. Louis to spend the holidays with relatives.

J. W. Cockrell and daughter, Miss Nell, leave today for a visit at St. Louis. Miss Nell will then leave for a visit in Arkansas and Tennessee and will be absent for several months.

Miss Lucile Shain returned Friday from Fulton, where, last Tuesday, she attended the Kappa Alpha banquet, and on the following day attened the Phi Delta Theta dinner and dance.

W. L. Porter, who for almost two months past has been sojourning at Boston, Mass., for the benefit of his health, returned home Saturday and feels much improved by reason of his eastern trip.

Miss Ina Dunlap, who is teaching school at Leavenworth, Kan., arrived home Saturday noon to spend the holidays, and was accompanied by Miss Branstool, who will spend the holidays here.

Mrs. William Anderson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Jenkins, and grandson, at their home near Longwood, has returned home and reports Mrs. Jenkins and son both doing nicely.

John Solon, who has been enjoying an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Solon, left Saturday afternoon for California, in the southern half of which state he will travel as representative for a Boston shoe firm.

Mrs. George Mayes, of Sweet Springs, Mo., who was called here by the death of her brother, George T. Curry, returned home Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. T. Curry, who will remain unti after the holidays.

J. J. Cundiff returned Saturday morning from St. Louis, where he visited his son, Master "Jack" Cundiff, who is a patient at Martha Parsons' hospital. "Jack" is improving very nicely, and is now able to be around with the aid of crutches.

Emmett Hurley returned Saturday morning from a brief visit in St. Louis, and was accompanied by a young brother, Austin Hurley, a student at Christian Brothers' college, who is home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Joseph Jacobs, who is attending the Sedalia High school while spending the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jacobs, left Saturday for his home at McAlester, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jacobs.

Miss Amy Harris spent Saturday in Sedalia with her brothers, Leo and John Harris, and was accompanied home Sunday by them and their wives for a brief visit.....Mrs. Mary Ringen was down from Sedalia Saturday for a few hours' visit in town.—Smithton Times.

Mrs. A. S. McGowan is visiting relatives in St. Louis. Her daughter, Miss Helen, will spend the holidays with relatives at Sprigfield and another daughter, Miss Daisy McGowan, a Cleveland, O., high school teacher, will spend Christmas with Miss Faith E. Smith at Pittsburg, Pa.

Wanted—Girls to work on overalls, steady work year round; top price. Apply at once, J. A. Lamy Mfg. Co.

Bissell's "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers are ideal gifts—McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

When you buy Big "S" flour you get the best flour. Nothing else.

KING'S LIFE SAVED

Plot to Kill Manuel, of Portugal, Discovered and Frustrated.

Hearst News Service.

London, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to a local news agency from Lisbon today states that a plot to assassinate King Manuel has been discovered and frustrated.

King Manuel's recent hurried return to Lisbon from Oporto with the horses galloping and the king in a closed carriage gave rise to much comment at the time.

Fountain Pens—The largest and best line ever shown in Sedalia. See them at Scott's Book Store.

West's Book Shop—home of quality goods.

The Weather Forecast.

Hearst News Service.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The forecast for Sunday and Monday: Missouri—Fair Sunday and Monday; moderate temperature.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, ALL STYLES, AT SPRECHER'S, 228 OHIO STREET.

High Winds on the Desert.

In the sandy deserts of Arabia, whirling winds sometimes excavate pits 200 feet in depth and extending down to the harder stratum on which the bed rests.

More art; no "junk."—West's Book Shop.

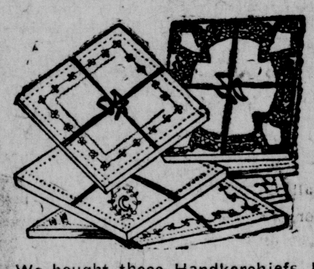
"Vigoral" has the reputation of being the best. "Atlas" is just as good.

Half Minute Store Talk

Shopping! Shopping!

My what shopping you've got to do before Christmas! You've probably thought you had bought for everybody you intended to, and then looking backward, you've remembered friends of the past and you simply must give something to them. Our full Christmas force is ready, and we've drilled our staff of help so that they are well capable to attend to all your wants in the last few days. Are you ready? We were never more so.

Continuation Sale for Monday of Handkerchiefs



As one lady expressed it Saturday, "this store always has bargains just when I want them"—and she bought ober $9 worth of these handkerchiefs in appreciation of the values offered.

We bought these Handkerchiefs last Spring while in New York City, from a manufacturer who needed money quickly. He got it from us, in exchange for these handkerchiefs, which we have reserved until now, because we knew you'd want to buy handkerchiefs as gifts and would appreciate a price saving, right now, when you've so many things to buy.

Five Big Lots of Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs

Not a one less than a 25c value, and many worth more. All linen, colored embroidered, plain white, barred effects, hemstitched and scalloped edges, white stripes, embroidered initial, and hundreds of other sorts and styles **19c**

New Arrival Of the Latest Way Mufflers

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES'.

In white mercerized cotton. We have sold completely out of two big shipments; only ten dozen in this lot, each **50c**

Women's 20c Hdkfs

All initials, all linen, white bar border, 1/8-inch hemstitched edge **15c**

Men's Hdkfs

All pure linen, big size, 1/2 and 3/8-inch hemstitching, regular 25c values **19c**

SMALL LOT OF

Men's Barred Hdkfs

Large size, all pure linen, 1/4-inch hem; regular 35c values **19c**

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

Christmas Suggestions

Slippers, Slippers, Slippers.

Everybody will be expecting something, and most everybody will get something for Christmas.
Nobody could give anything to anybody that would please them better than a pair of Xmas Slippers

For Men House Slippers in felt and leather. Romeos, Fausts, Operas, Everetts, Indian Moccasins, Bath Slippers, etc.

Prices 50c to $2.00.

For Women Comfortable Fur Trimmed House Slippers in felt, all colors. Indian Moccasins, Boudoir Slippers and Dainty Party Slippers in patent and suede, exquisite creations.

Prices 25c to $3.50.

For Children—For boys & girls we have slippers in leather, felt & Indian moccasin.

Hanan Agency **QUINN BROS.** 206 Ohio

Merry Christmas

to all. Our aim in offering it thus early is to present you the opportunity to arrange for the cleaning and refreshing of your garments in time for the day of days.

We'll call for and deliver orders as you say and charge you moderately for the work well done.

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Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Co.
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ONE SINGLE TRIAL
OF OUR
DRY CLEANING
DEPARTMENT
WILL CONVINCE YOU OF THE SUPERIORITY OF OUR WORK. LET US SHOW YOU A SAMPLE OF DRY CLEANING THAT IS
Really Odorless
WE CAN ALSO REMOVE THE ODOR FROM GARMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPROPERLY CLEANED. PHONE FOR OUR WAGON.
Sedalia-Monarch Laundry Co.

Prepare for Christmas

Do Your Shopping Now—You Get the Benefits of the Best Selections

Silk Hose Suit Cases
Shirts Mufflers Umbrellas
Sweater Coats Smoking Coats
Collar Boxes Handkerchiefs
Fancy Vests Fancy Hose
Dress Mufflers Regal Shoes
Neckwear Knox Hats
Bath Robes

THE BELL
ALBERT KAHN PROP.

MASS AT 5 O'CLOCK A. M.

Rev. Fr. Neiberg at Sacred Heart Church on Christmas.

The great feast of the nativity of our Lord or Christmas will be most appropriately observed at Sacred Heart church. The decorations will be unusually elaborate, and the attractive miniature cave of Bethlehem will be erected again, representing most vividly the birth of the Savior with the immediate circumstances.

The most solemn and impressive service will be conducted at 5 o'clock, when darkness still reigns to remind us of the night when Jesus was born into the world.

The pastor will chant this mass and preach the sermon, while Rev. Christian Daniel and Rev. Rudolph Stoltz will assist him as deacon and subdeacon. This service will be followed by two low masses.

At 8 and 9 o'clock there will be low masses, and at 10:30 the Rev. Rudolph Stoltz, C. PP. S., will chant high mass and preach the sermon on the "Christmas Gifts."

The choir has been rehearsing and a carefully prepared musical program will be rendered, especially at the 5 a. m. solemn service.

THE GIFT STORE

In the final days of buying here's the point to remember: If you want to buy good Christmas gifts for less money than elsewhere, come to us. We are receiving new goods every day The assortment is large and we can please you in price as well as design.

Don't forget we make no charge for engraving.

No trouble to show goods, everything marked in plain figures.

Dickman's Jewelry Store,
113 OHIO STREET.
TAYLOR'S OLD STAND.
Open Every Night Until Christmas.

Why is there more Big "S" flour sold? It is the very best. Quality sells Big "S" flour.

There is no money in "Atlas" flour, but there is the best flour on the market.

A VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Joseph Meredith's Lifeless Body Found in Stable.

Joseph Meredith, a well known citizen who lived with his son, Pete Meredith, and family, five miles west of Bunceton, and near the Mt. Nebo bridge across the Petite Saline creek, was found dead a short time after noon yesterday, says the Bunceton Eagle of the 18th.

Mr. Meredith was in Bunceton yesterday morning and returned home about 12 o'clock. He went to the barn to feed his horse, and after waiting some time for him to come to dinner, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Meredith, decided that he had probably gone to the home of a neighbor.

She, however, sent her little daughters to the barn to see if their grandfather was there. His dead body was found, and the belief is that death resulted from heart trouble.

The Book Shop articles are superior to all others.—West's.

Bissell's "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers make the Nicest gift for the wife and mother--- McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Another Farm Sale.

The Morris Real Estate Co. closed negotiations this week for the sale of the Beach-Stuart 86-acre farm, near Beaman, to Mr. R. A. Hodges, formerly of Hasting, Mo. He will take possession of his new purchase March 1.

Beautify the home with leather portiers, newest styles, McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Books—All kinds at Scott's Book Store.

"Atlas" Hard wheat flour is better than most others.

Splendid Football Game.

Hearst News Service.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 19.—The Englewood football team today won the championship of the Pacific Northwest at Columbia Gardens, defeating the Butte High school in a hard-fought, sensational contest, by a score of 11 to 4.

The game was undoubtedly the best, cleanest and cleverest game ever played in the far west.

Beautify the home with leather portiers, newest styles, McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

A Meerschaum Pipe—Is an all-right present for the smoker.
Arlington Pharmacy.

NOTES OF THE LIBRARY

THE CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR AT 4:30 P. M., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24.

MARGUERITE M'DANIEL WILL ENTERTA N

East Sedalia Patrons of the Library Will Find a New Collection of Books at the Otis W. Smith Drug Store.

This week the children's room is decorated with a Santa Claus bulletin, pictures of Christmas festivities and of the Madonna and the Christ child. The books containing Christmas stories are on exhibit.

For the story hour on Thursday there will be a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus book mark for each boy and girl. Miss Marguerite McDaniel will tell the Christmas stories.

East Sedalia patrons of the library will find a new collection of books at Mr. Otis Smith's drug store. The books are now placed on shelves with sliding glass doors. Patrons are urged to go and look over the books for themselves as they are accessible to every one. There are both adult and typewritten stories. Look over the typewritten catalogue, with descriptive notes of many of the books in the collection.

Following is a list of new books to be ready for circulation Monday:

Fiction—
Benson—Blotting Book.
Cable, G. W.—Kincaid's Battery.
Chambers, R. W.—Firing Line.
Deland, M.—R. J.'s, Mother, and Some Other People.
De La Pasture, Mrs. H.—Deborah of Tods.
Garland, Hamlin—Hesper.
Harraden, Beatrice—Interplay.
Henderson, C. H.—Lighted Lamp.
McCarthy, J. H.—Duke's Motto.
Martin, H. R.—Revolt of Anne Royle.
Neff, Elizabeth—Altars to Mammon.
Nicholson, Meredith—Little Brown Jug at Kildare.
Palmer—Big Fellow.
Reed, Mryte—Flower of the Dusk.
Tarkington, Booth—Guest of Quesnay.

Non-fiction—
Brigham—Geographic Influence in American History.
Muir—Mountains of California.
Todhunter—Elemetns of Euclid.
Van Dyke, Henry—Out of Doors in the Holy Land.

Juvenile—
Beach—An Annapolis Youngster
Hopkins—Sandman; His Ship Stories.
Johnston, A. F.—Mary Ware.
Stevenson—Young Train Dispatcher.
Chapman—Four Plays for Children.

Xmas Suggestions

Klipper Club Ice Skates for Boys and Men ..... 75c to 2.00

Girls' Klipper Klub Ice Skates, pair $1.25 and. 1.50

Single Shot Daisy Air Rifles 75c

Thousand Shot Daisy Aih Rifles 1.50

Sleds for Boys and Girls, 75c to 3.00

Foot Balls, $1.00 to 2.00

Striking Bags, $1.50 to 3.00

Boxing Gloves, a set $1.50 to 3.00

Also have an extra large lot of Boys' Express Wagons which we are making special prices on in order to reduce our stock.

PETER HOFFMAN.

CANDY

Nunnally's---Dolly Varden

This house has the exclusive agency for Nunnally's (Atlanta) and Dolly Varden (Cincinnati) delicious Chocolates.

These Candies make the most appropriate and appreciative, dainty and delicious gifts. We carry these confections in handsome boxes bearing Christmas emblems in sizes from one-half to five pounds.

Perfumes We have the most delightful, lasting odors in fancy packages from 25c to $32

Perfume makes a nice present.

CIGARS IN BOXES, 25c AND UP.

Other and many useful Holiday articles, all reasonable in price, to choose from at this drug store.

The Arlington Pharmacy,
508 OHIO STREET

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Miner Engulfed in Snow Slides Was Twice Saved by Dog.

Hearst News Service.

Crested Butte, Colo., Dec. 19.—Andy Mosher, of Gothic, Colo., arrived here today, after two thrilling escapes from snowslides.

W. F. Stockman and Mosher left Gothic with a four-horse load of supplies for the Mountain King mine, six miles up the gulch. About four miles up they encountered a snowslide that swept away part of the supplies.

Stockman then refused to go further, but Mosher continued the journey. A short distance further on another slide came down and carried the horses down the mountain to death and buried the man under six feet of snow.

Mosher's dog rode the slide, then searched for his master, finally digging him out, and together they set out again for the mine, then about a mile distant. Before reaching it a third slide engulfed them, and the faithful animal again saved the master from almost sure death by digging him out.

Leather Pillow Covers. Elk, Indian Heads and Floral Designs. McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Hard Times.

"Yessir," said Uncle Mose, "dese am suttinly hard times. My wife hab only four places to do washing, an' dis time las' year she had six regulars an' four every other Wednesdays."

Leather Pillow Covers. Elk, Indian Heads and Floral Designs McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Notice to the Public.

I desire to announce to my patrons, friends and the public that I have associated myself with the Finnegan Laundry, occupying the building at 1110 East Third street. I still have the same phone number, 288. My new quarters facilitate service, as the Finnegan wagons call for and deliver all work. My equipment enables me to give better and quicker service, and I solicit the continued patronage of my old customers and a trial order from those who have not tested my work.—The Elite Tailoring Co. F. F. Hugelman.

Strayed—Dark bay 8 months old colt; star in forehead. Return to or notify Adolph Ahrens, Bell phone 1813-2.

Your Wife Would Enjoy—A box of Nunnally's Chocolates. It's at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Winter Suiting fully ready—Weisburgh men's tailor, 213 Ohio

Policeman Meets Peculiar Death.

Hearst News Service.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Mounted Policeman Mooney, of this city, was killed today in a peculiar manner. His horse slipped and he was thrown directly in front of a trolley car and crushed to death.

COMB AND BRUSH SETS, LADIES' HANDBAGS, MANICURE SETS, GENTS' TRAVELING CASES. A FINE LINE OF BOX PAPER. PERFUME IN ENDLESS VARIETY. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.—BRUCE PHARMACY, CORNER OF FOURTH AND OHIO.

SECRETARY ROOT WILL QUIT

Will Not Retain His Cabinet Place While Candidate for Senator.

Hearst News Service.

Washington, Dec. 19.—It has been decided that Assistant Secretary of State Bason shall be secretary of state after January 16.

It was announced at the White House that the plans of Secretary Root had not been changed and that he would give up his portfolio on the 16th.

In other words, he has determined that he will not retain his position as secretary of state while he is being balloted on for United States senator by the legislature of New York.

It is understood and always has been, that President-Elect Taft would not retain Bacon, although his friends are pushing him for the treasury department.

Instead of putting 5 cents in "Atlas" flour we knock a dime off the price. This puts you a nickel ahead.

YOU'LL FIND THE PIPE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, IF IT'S IN TOWN, AT SPRECHER'S, 228 OHIO ST.

We guarantee the "Atlas" flour to be as good as Vigoral.

JAS. A. CAPEN. C. A. WISE.

LIGHT FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

when furnished by electricity, gives a most beautiful and artistic effect, and it has the added advantage of insuring perfect safety against fire. We furnish all necessary essentials, which can be installed by anyone.

Queen City Electric Co., 317 Ohio Street

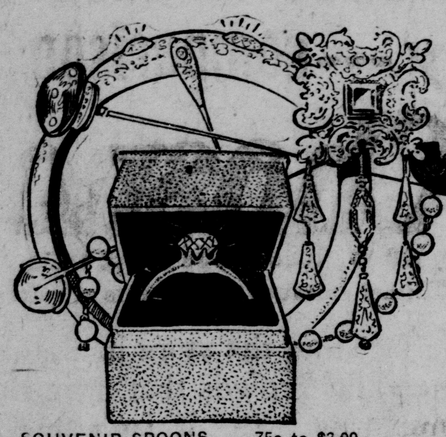
The Le Grande
4th & Lamine Sts
Under New Management

The Le Grande Hotel has not closed and will not be closed, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary We are putting forth every effort to give the public the very best services possible, and will continue to do so.

IF YOU BUY IT OF BARD IT'S ALL RIGHT

Hints For The Ladies

BELT BUCKLES	$1.00 to $5.00
BON BON SPOONS	$1.50 to $3.50
BRACELETS	$1.50 to $12.00
BROOCHES	$1.50 to $15.00
CARD CASES	$3.00 to $18.00
COLOGNE BOTTLES	$1.50 to $5.00
COMBS	$1.50 to $5.00
CUFF BUTTONS	$1.00 to $5.00
HAIR BRUSHES	$3.00 to $8.00
LOCKETS	$1.50 to $6.00
MIRRORS	$4.00 to $12.00
MANICURE ARTICLES	50c to $1.50
PARASOLS	$4.00 to $10.00
PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES	1.50 to 3.50
PIN TRAYS	75c to $1.50
POCKET KNIVES	$1.00 to $4.00
PUFF BOXES	$1.50
SCISSORS	50c to $2.50
SEALS	50c to $1.00
TEA BALLS	$1.50 to $3.00
TEA STRAINERS	$2.50 to $5.00
TOILET SETS	$5.50
UMBRELLAS	$3.50
VELVET BRUSHES	75c to $3.00
THIMBLES	25c to $1.50

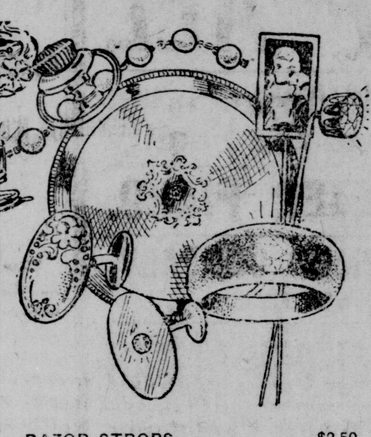


JEWELRY

CHARLES H. BARD

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Open Evenings Till After Christmas.



SOUVENIR SPOONS	75c to $3.00
LEATHER PURSES	$3.50 to $12.00
CANDELABRAS	$1.50 to $12.00
FERN DISHES	$3.50 to $8.00
OPERA GLASSES	$15 to $25
SILVER PURSES	$5.00 to $15.00
FORKS	50c to $3.00
SPOONS	50c to $3.00
DRESS BUTTONS	$1.50
FINGER RINGS	75c to $1.50
SPECTACLE CASES	50c to $10.00

$3.50 Baking Dish $2.00

SPECIAL FOR M NDAY

RAZOR STROPS	$2.50
SCARF PINS	75c to $5.00
SHAVING BRUSHES	$1.00 to $2.50
SHAVING CUPS	$3 to $6
SMOKERS' SETS	$2 to $12
TOILET ARTICLES	50c to $3.00
WATCHES	$1.00 to $250
WATCH CHAINS	$1.50 to $8.00
WHISK BROOMS	$1.50 to $2.50
CARD SHUFFLERS	$1.25
FOBS	$1.00 to $5.00

These For The Men

ASH TRAYS	75c to $2.50
CARD CASES	$1.00 to $2.50
CIGAR CASES	$2.50
CIGAR TRAYS	75c to $2.00
CIGARETTE CASES	$2.50 to $12.50
CUFF BUTTONS	$1.00 to $6.00
FLASKS	$5.00 to $15.00
HAIR BRUSHES	$3.00 to $6.00
HAT BRUSHES	$1.50 to $4.00
CLOTH BRUSHES	$2.50
INK STANDS	$1.50 to $5.00
KEY CHAINS	50c to $1.50
KEY RINGS	75c to $2.50
MANICURE ARTICLES	50c to $3.00
MATCH BOXES	$2.00 to $5.00
MILITARY BRUSHES	$4 to $8
SHAVING MIRRORS	$5 to $6
PAPER CUTTERS	75c to $1.50
PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES	$3 to $6
POCKET KNIVES	$1 to $3
RAZORS	$2.50

$1.50 Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes, $1.00

Only Twenty-Five Left

All Leather, Silk Lined Hand Bags $1.50

Regular $2 50 Values

Grape Pattern **Bread Knives, $1.50**

Rogers Bros. Bread Knives; Grape Patterns; delivered in Dainty Gift Boxes, $1.50

Gifts For the Baby, Too.

PAP SPOONS	75c to $2.50	BIB PINS	$1.00 to $2.50
SAFETY PINS	50c to $3.00	PLATES	
FOOD PUSHERS	75c to $1.50	KNIVES	50c to $3.00
RATTLES	$1.50 to $5.00	SOAP BOXES	$2.50 to 6.00

Fountain Pens Ideal Gifts

Special For Monday

Self Filler $1.50

Fountain Pens, $1.00

Grape Pattern Sterling Silver Thimbles, 75c.

See Our Special Sterling Silver Spoons, 75c.

DID FRANK BRYANT LIE?

GAVE MURDER OF HIS FATHER AS CAUSE FOR KILLING THOMAS BRADY.

HANGED AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL., FRIDAY

The Elder Bryant Was An Engineer On the Wabash Railway, and Known to Many Railroad Men In Sedalia.

Frank Bryant, convicted of the murder of Thomas Brady, a 70-year-old man, was hanged in the county jail at Springfield, Ill., Friday. The murder was committed for a small sum of money, which Bryant used to visit his sweetheart, a Miss Nelson, in Chicago.

On Wednesday, December 9, J. M. Cook, postmaster at Sheffield, a Kansas City suburb, received a letter from Bryant. The prisoner said he was to be hanged December 18 and requested that a search be made for his sister, a Mrs. Lucy Williams, who lived in Sheffield.

Mr. Cook remembered a Miss Lucy Bryant, who formerly lived in Sheffield and who married a man named Williams. An investigation showed that Mrs. Williams had died seven years ago. She lived in the 6900 block on Independence avenue at the time of her death.

Bryant, on December 16, made this statement to a reporter of the Register, Ill., regarding his deceased father, who was well known by a number of Sedalia railroad men:

"I killed Thomas Brady because I believe and now believe that he killed my father. I searched everywhere for evidence in the case, spent years in getting information relative to my father's death, and when I got what I considered positive proof against Brady, I vowed then and there that if possible, he should pay the death penalty as he had caused my father to do.

"My father was a Wabash engineer. At that time, twenty-two years ago, Wabash employes had a 'hang-up' at a saloon on Sixth street in Springfield. One night my father, in company with enginemen and shopmen, was in there drinking. They always got their checks cashed there, and it was just after pay-day. How long they drank there, I cannot say. I do know, however, that my father was either kicked or struck, and that the wound resulted in his death a day or two afterward.

"From what I learned from members of unions represented in that gathering that night, I am certain Thomas Brady was one of the party. He was an engine wiper and always took my father's engine into the house when he came in off a run. He went under the name of Ryan at that time. From then until his death, he has lived in Christian county, and at times in Springfield. When he changed his name, I do not know. No one ever was brought to trial for the killing of my father, but Ryan, or Brady, as he was known later during his life, always was named as the one who had inflicted the wound which caused my father's death.

"From the time I became convinced that Brady killed killed my father, I always knew where he was. Even while I was in Joliet, a friend of mine kept him shadowed and by letter kept me informed where Brady was living.

"When I went to Forsythe's place to live, I found Brady. He knew me and knew my history. I talked with him of my father's death and he acknowledged that he was in the crowd. He went further and said he had had a fight with my father. Without friends and money, and being under oath not to divluge the source of my information, I never could ask the court to look into the matter. I thought of doing so time and again, but lack of funds and my oath kept me from so doing.

"Finally, I learned that Brady was going away. Just where, he never would say—only, going out west. The thing worked on my mind. I couldn't bear to see him escape my grasp. Then came the awful experience which has brought me where I am."

Bryant had talked slowly, with tears in his eyes. At times he would pause for fully half a minute. He would gaze at the iron bars, which would hold him within the grasp of the law until the death march begins. His voice would falter, at times he would stammer. Throughout it all, he talked as one who only vaguely realized that within a few hours he would be called upon to face his Maker. He resumed his story as follows:

"When I finally had accomplished my purpose, I naturally flew to the dearest friend I had. Notwithstanding that fact, however, I didn't intend to marry Miss Nelson. I thought a great deal of her, but I had little hope that she could accept me. I was below her standard and realized my position. At that, she naturally was the one I went to after it all was over. The idea of getting any amount of money for my act never entered my head from the time I decided that Brady had killed my father until after the deed was done. It wasn't money I was after. It was only to make the man who killed my father pay the penalty."

Bryant was executed Friday morning and died gamely. He expressed himself as confident his sins had been forgiven and that his soul would be saved.

Remember West's Book Shop.

Will Display Choice Meats.

In accord with a long established custom, Joseph Paradis, the meat man, will make a holiday exhibit again this year at his stall in the market house. Mr. Paradis purchased of Messrs. June Harris and John W. Hicks, representing the Fowler Packing company, a car load of choice meats for the display which will arrive over the M., K. & T. tomorrow.

Sunday Menu
WALCH'S CAFE
109 West Second St.

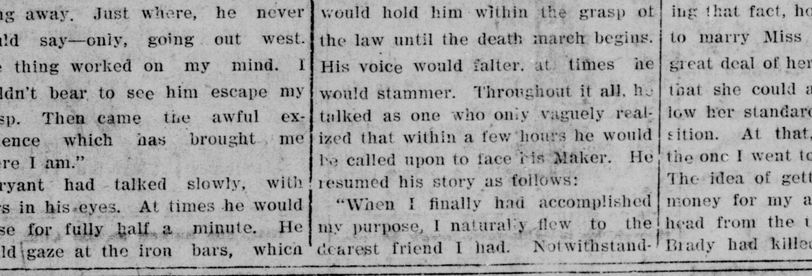
Celery Queen Olives
Blue Points
SOUP
Scotch Broth Barley
ENTREE
Fricasee of Chicken
ROAST
Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus
Roast Pig Apple Sauce
VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes Oyster Plant in Cream
Early June Peas Stewed Tomatoes
DESSERT
Apple Pie Peach Pie
Orange Ice and Cake
Coffee Tea Milk
Swiss Cheese

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS!

A Complete Stock of Choice Things for the Holiday Trade. Suitable presents for every member of the family at prices that will make your Christmas money go a long ways. When down town doing your Christmas shopping don't forget to visit our place and see the wonderful list of bargains we are offering—

Razors, Shears, Razors

When you buy one of our razors you have our guarantee of its quality as well as that of the makers. We make a specialty of the cutlery we handle and guarantee satisfaction.

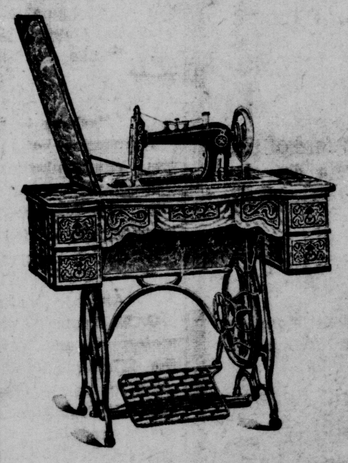


RAZORS from $1.00 to $3.00 each; SHEARS from 50c to $2.50

SAFETY RAZORS—We handle all the standard brands of safety razors, and can furnish you anything in this line you want at prices ranging from 25c to 7.50

RAZOR STROPS.

We carry the largest line of razor strops of any house in Central Missouri. Come in and select what you want. Price ranging from 25c to 2.50

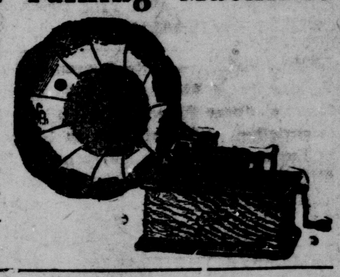


Sewing Machines

A good sewing machine is a very useful Christmas present. You can save from $10.00 to $20.00 by buying one of our New Home, Will C. Free or Eldredge sewing machines. All are high grade machines fully warranted and will make useful as well as appropriate Christmas presents. We have sewing machines for sale from $15.00 up, with a ten year guarantee.

NEEDLES—We carry needles for all makes of machines. We also solicit your orders for oil and repairs.

Columbia Talking Machines



One of our standard Improved Columbia Talking Machines will be a Christmas present which will be appreciated by the whole family. We have just received a large stock of both disc and cylinder records. We can suit you in anything you want in either machines or records. Come in and see and hear them—$15.00 to $65.00.

Shaving Sets

WE HAVE A LINE OF BEAUTIFUL HAND-PAINTED SHAVING MUGS. BUY ONE FOR "HIM" FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT AND WE WILL PUT HIS NAME ON IT FOR YOU. THE PRICES RANGE FROM .....$1.00 to $3.00

We are Headquarters for Shaving Outfits, such as mugs, brushes, combs, shaving and toilet soaps, hair brushes and umbrella stands.

Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Hair and Face Preparations

J. J. BAKER Supply Co.

112 W. econd

Beautiful Doll

SEE THE BEAUTIFUL DOLL IN OUR WEST SHOW WINDOW.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY. SOME LITTLE GIRL WILL BE MADE HAPPY XMAS, THIS BEAUTIFUL DOLL, KID BODY AND NATURAL HAIR IS VALUED AT $10. FREE TO SOME ONE.

THE BEST GIFT OF ALL

A Gift That Will Be Appreciated By Every Member of the Family

A PIANO OR PLAYER PIAHO.

THE JESSE FRENCH PIANO COMPANY,
516 SOUTH OHIO STREET.

MAKE THIS A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS

What Would Please a Wife, Mother, Daughter or Son so much as a High Grade Piano or Player Piano.

OUR OWN PRODUCT

STARR PIANOS GRAND AND UPRIGHT RICHMOND PIANOS REMINGTON PIANOS STARR, RICHMOND AND REMINGTON PLAYER PIANOS

Buy From the Maker and Save Money.

NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS
LOOK AT THIS! CAN YOU BEAT IT?

No. 1
New $325 Upright Pianos, beautiful tone, handsome mahogany case, our holiday price **$218.** Terms $10 cash, balance $6 a month.

No. 2
New $350 Upright Pianos, elegant design, full size, our holiday price **$243** Terms $15 cash, balance $7 a month.

No. 3
New $600 Player Pianos, our holiday price **$498,** including 20 rolls of music. Terms $20 cash, balance $12 a month.

No. 4
New $800 Grand Pianos, our holiday price **$678.** Terms arranged to suit purchaser.

SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANOS—$118, $164 and Upwards.
Terms—$10 Cash; Balance $5 a Month.
SLIGHTLY USED APOLLO PIANO PLAYER—$150,
Including Thirty Rolls of Music. Easy Terms.

THE ALL SATISFYING GIFT

Is one the whole family receives a benefit every day in the year for years to come.

BUY A GOOD PIANO

There is endless satisfaction in knowing your instrument is a good one.

DON'T EXPERIMENT

Buy your Piano or Player Piano direct from one of the largest, oldest and wealthiest piano concerns in the United States—The Jesse French Piano Company and you are assured of quality.

DECIDE NOW, ACT NOW

Have Music in Your Home Christmas. There is Nothing More Inspiring or Refining Than Music. No Home is Complete Without a Piano.

REMEMBER WE ARE THE ONLY MANUFACTURERS' BRANCH STORE IN SEDALIA.

Every New Piano Fully Guaranteed For Five Years, Backed By An Investment of $3,000,000. This Guarantee Protects You Absolutely—Railroad Fares Refunded in Full to Out of Town Buyers. Write for Information. We Ship Pianos Everywhere. Old Instruments Taken in Exchange as Part Payment for New. Easy Payments Offered to All. Visitors Always Welcome. Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

COME! COME! COME!
REMEMBER THE PLACE, THE MANUFACTURER'S STORE.
The Store That Saves You Money.

The Jesse French Piano Co.
516 S. OHIO ST. SEDALIA, MO.
Main Office, 1114 Olive St., St. Louis.
AMERICA'S FOREMOST PIANO HOUSE.

RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

EASTERN LINES FAVOR ELECTRIC POWER FOR LARGE TERMINALS.

COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The eastern railroads which have substituted electricity for steam as a motive power are entirely satisfied with the results and believe that the change is not only practicable, but is desirable. The conclusion of the expert employed by a western road to report says:

"From statements made by officials of the two systems, the New York Central and the New York, New Haven & Hartford, it appears that they are entirely satisfied with the electrical systems they are using, and they regard electric traction as successful and efficient.

"Also in their regard electrical traction has a number of advantages over steam for that particular territory covered. No reports are available that would justify the conclusion that this service is less expensive than steam."

The M., K. & T. Brings Suit.

The M., K. & T. railway, through Attorneys Montgomery & Montgomery, Saturday instituted suit in the Pettis county circut court against Melvin H. Morris to recover 2,510 pieces of white pine timber, valued at $600, which plaintiff alleges belong to plaintiff and which are wrongfully detained by defendant.

The defendant has employed W. D. Steele to look after his interests. Plaintiff als asks for $1 damages.

Maybe, but Perhaps Not.

According to a report received from Sedalia Wednesday, preparations are being made to restore the passenger train service on the branch road, says the Bunceton Eagle.

The report, while it seems well founded, lacks official confirmation. Just a little advice, though: If you are preparing to make a trip, don't wait for the rumored new service. Walking is sure and, on the branch, safe.

Was Caught in a Car.

An unknown negro was caught in a car of merchandise on M., K. & T. local freight train No. 513 at Walnut, Kan., by Conductor B. E. Carlos Friday night, carrying a bundle under his arm.

The seal on the car had been broken, and on advice of Superintendent N. J. Finney, of this city, the man was held by the Walnut authorities to be prosecuted.

Rode in His Private Car.

J. W. Maxwell, formerly assistant general manager of the M., K. & T. railway, now general manager of the Cotton Belt railway, with headquarters at Tyler, Texas, in his special car, "Ranger," passed through Sedalia on Katy train No. 3 Saturday morning, en route home.

Here From Mexico on a Visit.

"Jack" Richard, formerly a switch engine foreman for the Missouri Pacific in this city, now yardmaster for the International Mexican railway at Torreon, Mexico, is here on a visit with friends, having arrived Saturday morning.

Nothing in the Rumor.

The rumor that the Missouri Pacific was contemplating installing the Commercial Traveler between Boonville and Warsaw, via Sedalia, was emphatically denied at the company's local offices Saturday.

Another Bankruptcy Case.

C. E. Avery, formerly a street car motorman, and later a watchman at the Missouri Pacific shops, has applied for relief under the bankruptcy act. His liabilties are $238.95 and his assets are $25.

Katy Depot Broken Into.

Robbers broke into the M., K. & T. depot at Schell City Friday night and stole $1.50 from the money drawer, but made no attempt to blow the safe with dynamite. There is no clue.

John Scullin to Back Project.

John Scullin, of St. Louis, has gone to Mineral Wells, Texas, to make a personal investigation with a view to financing an electric interurban railway from Fort Worth to Mineral Wells.

Automatic Couplers.

James Gilker, a Pullman palace car conductor, returned Saturday from Kansas City.

A. Frakes, roadmaster for the Katy, made a business trip to Kansas City Junction Saturday.

G. H. Gibson, a Missouri Pacific conductor, went home to Smithton Saturday to visit his mother.

Walter Ferrier, an M., K. & T. conductor, is laying off and John Barnhart is filling the place.

K. A. Easley, trafnmaster for the Katy at Parsons, Kan., arrived Saturday morning for a brief visit.

J. H. Whitley, an M., K. & T. fireman, leaves tonight for Potau, Okla., to spend the holidays with his sister.

C. H. Freese, a Missouri Pacific carpenter foreman, returned last night from a business visit at Lee's Summit.

J. M. Chandler, roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific, returned Saturday noon from a business visit at Warrensburg.

John M. Scott, representing the American Railway association, came in from Salina, Kas., last night to visit home folks.

Clancy Harris, railway mail clerk on the Katy from Sedalia to Parsons, Kas., spent Tuesday and Wednesday at home.—Smithton Times.

Alonzo Wilson, conductor on the Mokane local, is taking a few days' rest. W. F. Norton is running the train in the former's absence.

There is a vacancy for one conductor on Lexington branch trains Nos. 691 and 692, in place of O. D. Rizer, transferred, which must be filled not later than Dec. 28.

W. H. Smith, an M., K. & T. car repairer, sustained a laceration of his right thumb while at work at the shops Saturday morning. He was treated at the company hospital.

Aubrey Goin, the retired printer, C. W. McPherson, an assistant to General Manager A. W. Sullivan, of the Missouri Pacific, in special car No. 9, passed through here Saturday morning, en route to St. Louis from Kansas City,

who has a fine position in the mill department at the M., K. & T. shops, laid off yesterday to buy Christmas presents for his two best girls and several other friends.

Col. A. C. Miner, traveling passenger agent for the Katy, made a business visit at Jefferson City Saturday.

N. P. Kemp, of the secret service department of the Missouri Pacific, was an east bound passenger on No 22 Saturday.

J. P. Rodeman, traveling freight agent for the Missouri Pacific, who has been bedfast with a severe cold at his home on East Fifth street, was able to report for work Saturday, although he is still quite weak by reason of his illness. Mrs. Rodeman is slowly improving.

Will Form Dramatic Club.

Arrangements are being made by a number of society ladies of this city to organize a dramatic club for the purpose of studying the drama, with a possible view of giving a comedy drama. Mrs. E. W. Lamy is president.

Before determining on your Texas investment, be sure and get the Orange Colony proposition. Nothing like it ever presented here before. It is for the salaried man and the man who prefers to have the land help pay for itself.

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SALOON THOUGHT NO. 38.

"Personal Liberty."

"A Richmond man bought a barrel of beer and with it a barrel of trouble. He drank freely of the foaming beverage, got the unusual results, decided that it was his lordly position as the head of the family to lick his wife: undertook the job, drew a knife, threw beer bottles at the windows, smashed the furniture, raised general Cain, got three separate warrants by as many persons sworn out against him, was arrested, tried before a mayor, transfered to a squire's court, drew $35 fine and thirty days in jail, and thus displayed to the public just how good and pleasant it is to enjoy one's self and be in full possession of 'personal liberty by the barrel or bottle full."

The above is a clipping from a Virginia paper. And the strangest thing of all this is that men with otherwise good sound business sense try to make others believe that this "personal liberty" is a great source of prosperity to the community. THE DRYS.

Holiday shoppers agree that Chasnoffs is the best place to buy---comparison is convincing!

33c FOR MERCERIZED WAY'S SCARF MUFFLERS

Chasnoffs
110 W. Second and 118 S. Ohio
Either entrance takes you to all parts of the store.

67c FOR $1.25 NEWPORT KNIT SCARFS.

In spite of the fact that the store is almost twice as large as last year, the tremendous crowds that have thronged the store simply overwhelmned us. But it isn't any wonder that this is the BUSIEST STORE—such holiday stocks and holiday bargains! Extra preparations have been made for the final rush, and we guarantee you prompt and efficient service.

Special Holiday Ribbon Sale

Bargain Gifts for Men.
Men's silk four-in-hand ties, in all the latest shades and colors; light and dark grounds, packed in fancy Christmas boxes 47c

35c FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, 24c.

$1.50 OXFORD MUFFLER, 97c.
Large black silk muffler, each in a Christmas box.... 97c

MEN'S $1.50 SILK LINED GLOVES FOR 97c.
Genuine buckskin or fine kid gloves, silk lined; bargain at 97c

19c LINEN HDKFS, 14c.
Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, full size, hemstitched border; regular 19c value... 14c

$2.00 COLLAR BAGS, $1.47.
Leather collar bags, satin lined 1.47

25c RIBBON 15c A BOLT.
Satin ribbon in all colors; for fancy work; bolt of 10 yard; Xmas sale price .. 15c

Satin and taffeta in all colors, plain and fancy, worth up to 15c a yard; Xmas sale price 9c

35c RIBBON, 19c.
6 inch taffeta ribbon in all colors; 35c value, yd.... 19c

39c FANCY RIBBON, 24c.
Fancy Persian ribbon with silk stripes; for holiday gift; 39c values; yard 24c

AT 1c AND 2c A YARD.
Satin baby ribbon for tying holiday packages.

HOLLY RIBBON AT 3½c AND 5c A YARD.

Dress Goods and Silks

25c DRESS GOODS, 15c.
Fancy plaid dress goods, suitable for children's dresses and waists; while they last, yard 15c

$1.50 DDRESS GOODS, 95c.
Fine imported novelty suiting created for this season's highest class trade; they include fishbone effects, herringbone stripes, London wide-wale effects and the new English twills; in all the new shades; $1.50 special price for this sale 95c

75c JAP SILK, 39c
27 inch figured Jap silk or silk chiffon, in brown, blue and black; 75c value, yard ... 39c

$1.00 FANCY SILK, 55c.
27 inch all silk taffeta, in broken stripes and plaids; regular $1 silk, while they last 55c

Christmas Sale of Coats and Skirts

$3.00 Panama skirts, neatly pleated and trimmed with silk folds, for 1.95

$12.50 chiffon, Panama or voile skirts; handsomely trimmed with satin folds and satin buttons, made in the full flaring gored models.. ..... 8.75

$2.50 children's bearskin coats, all colors 1.47

$17.50 smart chiffon broadcloth coats, in black, brown and castor, trimmed with bands of satin and buttons, new high turn-over collar and wide revers 9.87

Get "Her" Furs

$25.00 genuine Jap mink sets; large pillow muff with long stole 17.47

$6.00 brown Opossum pillow muff and set, long, rich, glossy fur; a deep brown shade; handsome pieces 4.97

$2.50 UMBRELLAS, $1.97.
Ladies' umbrellas, with attractive gold plated handles, covers of tape edge taffeta of excellent quality, handles of pearl, with gold plated mountings that would make an excellent Xmas gift for any lady; $2.50 value for 1.97

Jewelry Samples

50c hand bags, back combs, belt pins, cuff pins, scarf pins, side combs, hat pins, rings 22c

$1.00 earrings, brooches, scarf pins, combs, hand bags, belt pins, rings 47c

WOULDN'T PAY CUTTER

King of England Received Splendid Gift, but Balked at the Cost.

Hearst News Service.

London, Dec. 19.—King Edward and his queen are very much annoyed by a splendid Christmas gift sent them from the Transvaal government in South Africa.

The gift is the famous Cullinan diamond. It was recut into serviceable jewels for their majesties to wear by an Amsterdam jeweler, but no funds are available to pay the cutters' huge bill for the work, and the treasury department declares that it does not possess the power to make any appropriation for the purpose.

The king declines to pay the bill out of his private purse, and the cutters see very little prospect of getting the money for their services.

ADVANCING VERY RAPIDLY

Former Sedalian Leaves Newspaper Field for Finance.

John E. Tiedeman, formerly of this city, at which time he was business manager of the old Sentinel, and who left here to join the staff of the St. Louis Republic, where he rapidly rose to the post of day city editor, has just accepted a very responsible position with the Mississippi Valley Trust company of that city.

Mr. Tiedeman will have charge of the real estate department of the company, and is to receive a splendid salary. His friends here will be very glad to hear of his advancement in the business world.

THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Abe Ruef Will Receive His Sentence From the Court.

Hearst News Service.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—Thursday next, the day before Christmas, Abe Ruef will reappear before Judge Lawlor for sentence.

This morning was the time originally fixed for passing the sentence, but upon the urgent plea of Thomas B. Dozier, Ruef's counsel, a continuance was granted.

Dozier asked that the case go over until January 2, in order that he might submit motions for a new trial.

Married in Oklahoma.

The many friends of Mrs. Grace Sipe Lawson, formerly of this city, will be surprised to learn of her marriage in Kingfisher, Okla., on December 10, to Mr. John W. Nance, a prominent furniture dealer of Waurika, Okla.

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for winter wear until you have visited our **Bargain Basement.** Hundreds of Shoe buyers last week left our store pleased with the choice Bargains offered there. We handle nothing but Shoes, buy and sell for cash, so we are able to buy from the best makers and sell to you at Bottom Prices. ***You Take No Risk, Our Name Stands Behind Every Sale.***

Special Bargains For The Week!

Read some of the offerings and remember the early shopper gets the choice.

Men's $4.00 Shoes for..... 2.98
Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes for 2.48
Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes for..... 1.48
Women's $3 00 and $3 50 Shoes for..... 1.98
Women's $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes for..... 1.48
Boys' $2.00, $2.25 and $2 50 Shoes for..... 1.48
Misses' $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes for..... 1.48
Children's 85c to $1.35 Shoes for..... 48c

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WAR IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE

NEITHER IS THE INVASION OF ENGLAND, SAYS A GERMAN STAFF OFFICER.

GOES TO ASSISTANCE OF LORD ROBERTS

Mobilization of an Army of 200,000 Men for That Purpose Would Be Difficult, but Could Be Accomplished.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.

(Hearst-News Service—By Malcolm Clarke.)

Berlin, Dec. 19.—"Neither an invasion of England, nor, indeed, in any way is war impossible," says a high German staff officer, who has come to Lord Roberts' assistance, after nearly all military experts have riddled his speech in the house of lords, and declared that he is seeking phantoms in broad daylight.

"The mobolization of an army of 200,000 men for an invasion of England," he writes, "would be accompanied by enormous difficulties, but it is not impossible. The fortunes of war are always uncertan. Heavy surprise blows can be delivered. If our fleet opposes the English at the proportion of one to three who knows what will be the result if the proportion is reversed with regard to liability and discipline under fire? Who can guarantee the faultless behavior of the new all-big-gun ships at the right, perhaps most decisive, moment?

"Invasion is, indeed, within the realm of possibility and of feasibility, viewed from my knowledge of the internal worth of our army and navy. But especially is it possible in the event of England being at the time elsewhere occupied. Once a landing has been carried out, then, I believe, an invasion can be carried out. Nothing would then seriously hinder us from making a clean sweep in the island and making ourselves quite at home.

"Should the bulk of the English fleet reappear and attempt to compel us to retreat to Germany, we would dictate terms of peace, for England's head, London, would be in our power."

From St. Petersburg comes the report of a scandalous incident which occurred in the presence of an aristocratic company assembled at the opening of an exhibition of old Russian pictures, which is taking place under the patronage of the Grand Duchess Constantine.

Following a dispute over some trivial matter, Baron Wrangel, the organizer of the exhibition, brutally attacked the aged and honored academician, M. Botkin. The latter is the possessor of one of the most valuable collection of pictures in Russia, said to be worth $5,000,000.

It is feared that as a result of the affray, M. Botkin will suffer the loss of an eye. M. Botkin's son has challenged the baron to a duel and the czar is said to have banished him from court.

Maintaining that Russia's only safe attitude during the impending struggle over the Balkan question is rigorously to refrain from attacking Austria or Germany, the influential Russian political writer, Menskikoff, has written an article in the Novoe Vremya which, though it has wounded the pride of the Russian people, is nevertheless greatly praised for its fearlessness and common sense. "We do not possess," the writer says, "in adequate measure a navy nor an entirely trustworthy army, nor that source of strength which is termed patriotism. I should consider myself a traitor to the fatherland if I counseled the government to pursue an aggressive policy.

"Defense is a different matter. Every nation, strong or weak, should be ready to defend itself, and I insist on defense to the very end, to the last breath."

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.
Hearst News Service.

London, Dec. 19.—This is little Princess Mary of Wales. She is the 11-year-old daughter of the heir apparent to the English throne. She recently showed her sporting blood by joining the West Norfolk Hunt.

Crown Prince George, of Servia who, since his trip to St. Petersburg where he was decorated and mentally spanked by the czar, has become imbued with ideas of his own importance, and gave his ideas of the Balkan situation to an interviewer the other day.

"The war that Europe fears," he said, "may come at any time, but I and Servia do not wish war. We only demand what is absolutely necessary to guarantee Servia's economic existence. We will never barter away our rights and we must have Bosnia, for you can no more imagine Servia without Bosnia than Russia without Moscow.

"When I speak of the people of Servia I do not think of the three millions living inside the frontiers of the present kingdom, but of the ten million Serbs inhabiting the country from Triest to Macedonia, from the Adriatic sea to Bulgaria. These ten millions have only one aim—a pan Servian kingdom.

"Servia is destined to play a prominent part in Europe and the Servian nation is the most formidable, determined and patriotic people between the frontier of Germany and Asia Minor.

"Nothing can sway us from our path; we must have Bosnia, which Austria can never civilize. We are prepared for anything. We have a perfect right to mobolize, for it is our holiest duty to defend our national existence and ideals. We will steer our course, peace or war, until all Serbs are united under one king. We will not passively await our fate—it is far better to die fighting than to be the plaything of a great nation. Servia's fate may be delayed, never changed. We may die, but we can not lose."

MURDER TRIAL POSTPONED

A Quarrel May Result in the Case Being Dismissed.

Duquoin, Ill., Dec. 19.—As a result of a quarrel between county officers and officials of the Modern Woodmen, it is probable that the charge against Dr. B. F. Brayfield, indicted for the murder of W. F. Parrish, will be dropped.

Although Brayfield is accused of poisoning Parrish, no steps have been taken to exhume the body to examine the organs. Apparently this will not be done.

State's Attorney Debee says the county cannot stand this expense, and he has asked the Modern Woodmen, who instigated the investigation of Parrish's death, to pay the costs. So far the lodge has refused.

Brayfield was to have been given a hearing yesterday, but owing to the unpreparedness of the state the case went over until February. The common belief here is that the case will then be thrown out of court.

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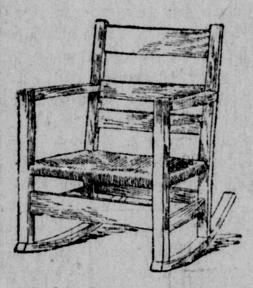
COLLAPSABLE GOCARTS..$3.98

Music Cabinets in oak and mahogany; all pretty styles. 6.50

Solid oak Dining Tables, 6 feet, like cut 10.50

Ladies' Desks, solid oak; large desk and drawer 4.50



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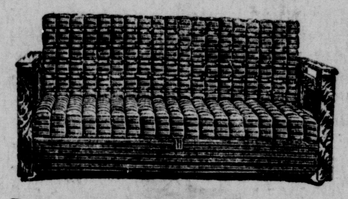

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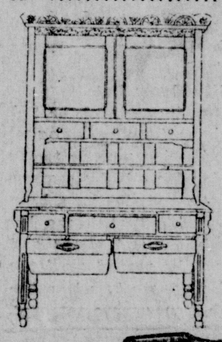
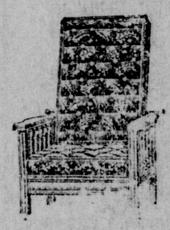


Kitchen Cabinets and tops complete; extra large size, like cut 12.00

English Baby Coaches, leather hoods, big tires, brown and green beds 18.75

Sham Bolster Rolls, full size, all colors 1.35

Plate Racks, mission and golden oak, like cut 75c



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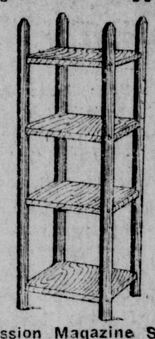

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WEATHERED OAK HALL TREES $3.25

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SLIPPER CHAIRS.

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ROMAN CHAIRS.

SHAVING STANDS.

INDIA SEATS $1.00

OAK WARDROBES $7.50

LIBRARY ROCKERS $6.50
Spring Seat.

BUFFETS.

KITCHEN CABINETS $3.90

COUCHES $7.50

MORRIS CHAIRS $5.25

LADIES' DESKS.

TELEPHONE STANDS..... $6.75

FELT MATTRESSES $6.00

The above is only a suggestion of what our stock has to offer you. Special features of our stock are a magnificent showing of large Library Rockers, mahogany and oak frames and leather covers. These rockers have merit that you'll recognize Library Tables in mission, golden oak and mahogany. Big variety Davenports in all newest covers and designs. All marked at a figure that economical buyers will commend. Come early and let us set aside your selections for Xmas delivery Special arrangements made to deliver promptly at time you may specify.

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SLAYER EXONERATED

Killing Made Fifth Minister to Meet Sudden Death.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 19.—A coroner's jury here yesterday exonerated F. T. Jared from blame in connection with the accidental shooting of the Rev. James L. Sullens, pastor of the Campbell Street Methodist church, who was accidentally killed by Jared while they were hunting last Wednesday. The funeral services were held today.

Five pastors of Methodist churches in this city have died suddenly within the last few years. The Rev. Swanson died soon after taking charge of the church here in 1896. Dr. William V. Hemel, of Benton Avenue Methodist church, died in St. Louis in the spring of 1907, while attending church conference. The Rev. J. G. Given, pastor of the North Campbell street church, was stricken with apoplexy while delivering an address in Marshfield, and died within a few days.

The Rev. William R. Peters, of Daily Chapel, died of heart trouble last summer while in a street car and on the way to a Springfield home to perform a marriage ceremony. Mr. Sullens died last Wednesday evening.

Drink Coca-Cola—The genuine on tap all the time at the Arlington Fountain.

Sedalia Divine Went Hunting.

Rev. M. Hermann, pastor of the German Methodist church in Sedalia, came down from that city Tuesday, and, in company with Rev. H. A. Siekman, pastor of the local church, spent he day in hunting, says the Smithton Times. It was not learned how much of a "collection" of game the reverend gentlemen secured.

To Everybody

While Old Santa Claus Extends the Glad Hand to Jack Frost and His Christmassy Appearance.

I Also Wish You a A Very Happy, Successful New Year

And if you have had successful years in the past, you know that your success is due to persistent effort.

The secret of success in clothes making and building up such a large clientele of good dressers as I have done, lies wholly in my intimate knowledge of the principles of clothes building and individuality, coupled with my ability to make use of that knowledge.

I create original features in garment making, or follow the dictates of your own desires carefully, and for all this I ask no more than the imitators of tailor made clothes of individuality (The Ready Made Clothing). You can make no better resolution for 1909 than to give WEISBURGH all your clothes business.

Weisburgh,

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PRISONERS KILL OFFICER

Marshal of Higbee, Mo., Fatally Shot, and His Deputy Dead.

Higbee, Mo., Dec. 19.—City Marshal Frank Cain was fatally wounded and Elmer Magruder, deputy, instantly killed, at 10 o'clock last night in the city hall here, by one of three men whom Cain had arrested on a charge of robbing the Wabash railway station at Salisbury, Mo., Friday morning of its cash by holding up the night operator.

The three prisoners had given their names as Fred Anderson, James and Bud Drener, and Des Moines, Ia., as their home.

After locking them in steel cells in the city hall, Cain was not satisfied that he had taken all their weapons, and with Magruder returned for further search.

As Cain approached one of the cells the prisoner in it shot both Magruder and Cain, killing Magruder and putting a bullet through Cain's right lung.

A prisoner in another cell then shot at Cain, who, though wounded, returned the fire, shooting his assailant through the arm. The man who shot Cain then escaped by jumping through a rear window of his cell.

The people are wrought up over the occurrence, almost to the point of violence. A lynching may be the outcome.

THE M. K. AND T. MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.

Don't Forget

The M., K. & T. now have a city ticket office, located at 322 Ohio street, Sedalia Trust Co. building. Those contemplating a trip during the holidays will find it quite convenient to purchase their tickets here and avoid the rush at the station.

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WORK THAT TELLS

Plenty of It Has Been Done Right Here In Sedalia.

Cures that last are cures that tell. To thoroughly know the virtues of a medicine you must investigate the cures and see if they prove permanent. Doan's Kidney Pills stand this test, and plenty of proof exists right here in Sedalia. People who testified years ago to relief from backache, kidney and urinary disorders, now declare that relief was permanent and the cure perfect. How can any Sedalia sufferer longer doubt the evidence?

Mrs. G. A. Bras, 812 E. Sixth St., Sedalia, Mo., says: "I was afflicted with kidney trouble, so severely that I thought I would die. The kidney secretions were irregular, and if I stooped, sharp twinges would dart through the small of my back. I could not sleep well and seemed to have but little strength or energy. I tried many remedies but without good results. Finally I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Bard's drug store. I took them as directed and received prompt relief. I steadily improved and at last every symptom was banished. My husband has also used Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results."

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MERRIEST IN HISTORY OF MANHATTAN

Many Who Got Carpet Slippers, Suspenders and Smoking Jackets Last Year Will Now Get Jewels, Silver and Gold.

(BY GLENN GUERNSEY.
Special to the Democrat-Sentinel

New York, Dec. 19.—Old Daddy Knickerbocker is preparing to celebrate what bids fair to be about the merriest Christmas in the history of Manhattan. All the preliminary symptoms and indications of the gladsome holiday season are very much in evidence.

Last year the financial panic cast a gloom over the festivities and caused Father Knickerbocker to draw his purse strings much tighter than is customary. With prosperity here, or on the way, Manhattanites will turn themselves loose and indulge to the fullest extent in that Christian spirit that cheers and occasionally inebriates.

As barometers of business, nothing equals a big department store in the two weeks preceding Christmas. If times are good, the biggest crowds will be found at the counters where luxuries are sold. Hard times lead the holiday shoppers to invest in articles of lesser cost and greater usefulness. There are indications that many thousands of New Yorkers, who last year received carpet slippers and suspenders and smoking jackets, will find articles of jewels and silver and gold in their hosiery. Wherefore the owners of shops are exceeding glad and will celebrate a very joyous Christmas, indeed.

Salvation Army Pots.

For many days the pots of the Salvation Army have been swinging at street corners, jingling merrily to the tune of the coins flung in by passers-by. Already the contributions have been fairly liberal, although the big harvest of nickels and dimes and quarters will not be reaped until the early days of next week, when the holiday spirit becomes more rampant. Just now New Yorkers are too busy providing for their own happy Christmas to give thought to the city's disinherited, who will partake of the great feasts to be spread by the army and other charitable organizations next Friday. The Volunteers of America, the rival in well doing of the Salvation Army, will also give a big Christmas dinner. There will be the customary food given by the Tammany chiefs to the Bowery followers, and in all parts of the city churches and charity societies will provide food and other necessities and luxuries for the poor in their charge.

Tomorrow evening the newsboys of the city will gather at the Herald Square theater to witness a vaudeville performance given in their honor. Many of the most popular vaudeville stars of the city have contributed their services, including Eva Tanguay, Blanche Ring, Vesta Victoria, Alice Lloyd, Mabel Hite and Mike Donlin.

Wall Street Fund.

Down in Wall street the Christmas fund will be of generous proportions, and none of the great army of clerks, office boys, bookkeepers, stenographers and other employes of the exchanges, banks and brokerage houses will be forgotten in St. Nick's distribution. Several houses, jubilant at the return of prosperity, will make their employes a present of half a year's salary. The usual committees have been appointed in the various exchanges to solicit funds for distribution to the employes on Christmas, and the brokers are responding with more than customary generosity. It is estimated that at least $2,500,000 will represent the total of this distribution, and it may climb far beyond that figure.

At the postoffice and the offices of the various express companies the holiday rush is already on. Thousands of parcels have already been dispatched to foreign lands and to distant parts of the United States and its dependencies, and the incoming mail is constantly growing heavier with its burden of gifts. There is every prospect that past mail records will be broken, and the express business will probably make a similar showing.

Morgan's Treasures.

One of the greatest exhibitions of original manuscript of famous literary works ever shown in America is that of the J. Pierpont Morgan collection, which has been open for inspection at the library of Columbia university for some time and which comes to a close today. Millions of dollars would not repay the literary world for the loss of these worn sheets, yellowed by time, which are now the personal property of the New York nancier.

In the magnificent collection are manuscripts over three hundred years old, among these ancient works being Tasso's letters and poems, which were written about 1570. There are original manuscripts of such notable works as Milton's "Paradise Lost," Byron's "Don Juan" and Thackery's "Vanity Fair," and such modern writings as Du Maurier's "Trilby" are also included. There is ground for hoping that this marvelous collection will some day become the property of the municipal of national government, in which case a portion of Mr. Morgan's "unearned increment" will have been put to a very valuable service. Such manuscripts are a part of the world's heritage, and no one man can ever really own them, as he would an automobile or a horse.

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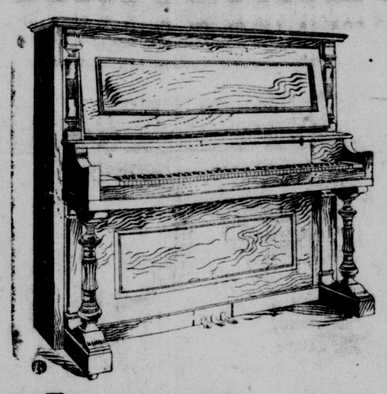

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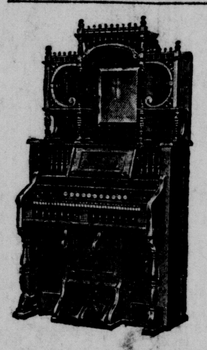

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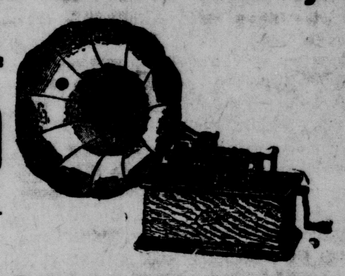

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"Am I to understand, then," the young man asked, "that you accede to my demand?"

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"I sat in the front seat of the car with nine men," said the old maid, "four in the same seat, five facing me. I paid my fare with a dime and the conductor said: 'Two?' I wonder which of those men he thought I was going to pay for?"

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Switzerland produces no coal and no iron. In the manufacture of machinery the raw material is nearly all brought from Germany, which also supplies the greater part of the coal. The tools used in the machine shops, however, are for the most part, made in America.

The country has an enormous amount of water power, however, and in its development the Swiss have gained a prominence in the water turbine work throughout the world, one firm being called upon to design the original water turbine which was installed at Niagara falls. Hand-in-hand with this turbine development, practically the superlative in electrical engineering has been attained, and today Swiss machinery is being sent to all parts of the world.

The Swiss are able to maintain their position only through their superior technical knowledge, for which they are indebted to their engineering institutions. In their vast experience they lay claim to being the first to develop the transmission of electrical power over long distances, and it is believed that before long all the Swiss state railways will be working under electrical power.

It's Your Treat—And she's waiting for it—a box of Nunnally's candy.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Superstition of Fishermen.

In Japan among the primitive race of the Ainos even the women left at home are not allowed to talk lest the fish may hear and disapprove, while the first fish is always brought in through a window instead of a door so the other fish may not see.

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CONCEAL GRIM MYSTERY

THE WALLS OF GLAMIS CASTLE, AN INTERESTING BUILDING HISTORICALLY.

SERIOUSLY AFFECTS CASTLE'S OWNERS

Has Been the Custom to Make Known the Secret to the Eldest Son on the Very Day That He Attains His Majority.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel. Hearst News Service—By Lady Henry Somerset.

London, Dec. 19.—The most interesting wedding which has taken place recently is that of the eldest son of the house of Glamis, who last week married a daughter of the Duke of Leeds.

Glamis castle is probably historically the most interesting building north of the Tweed.

Its traditions date back to Druids and Celts and the Stone Age, and the cross in the mause garden at Glamis is one of the earliest Christian symbols to be found on this island; but the pointed turrets of the old Scotch house, with its gray roof and its stone walls, are chiefly celebrated for the grim mystery which it is supposed to conceal.

Whatever that mystery may be, there is little doubt that it seriously affects the owners of the old castle.

I well recollect being told that the late Lord Strathmore was one of the gayest of the youthful peers until the day he came of age, and after that a smile was rarely seen to light his face. He used to spend many hours in his private chapel, praying that the terrible influence which rested on the house might be withdrawn, and he is said to have remarked to a friend, "If you could guess even the nature of this secret, you would go down on your knees and thank God that you, too, were ignorant of it."

It has been the custom of the house of Strathmore to make known this secret to the eldest son on attaining his majority and the factor of the estate. Many have been the guesses and long the discussions as to what is the history of this weird possession, but it has never been revealed.

When Lady Glamis returns from her honeymoon an interesting ceremony will take place as she crosses the threshold of the gateway four hundred years old. The lion beaker of Glamis will be presented to the bride, and in it she will pledge and be pledged.

This beautiful cup is in the form of a lion, and originally contained a quart of wine, but as the modern head would not stand such a draught an inner cup has been inserted, so that the bride need but sip the wine.

Apart from the central interest of the mystery of Glamis, there are many legends of ghostly visitants, and I recollect on one occasion an aunt of mine staying there, and telling me afterward that she saw a lady in green cross the gardens.

She thought little of it, and at luncheon remarked that the lady did not seem to be of the house party. The host and hostess looked uncomfortable, and she afterward learned that the figure she had seen was the ghost of a former Lady Glamis who was falsely accused of witchcraft against the life of James V., and who was burned at the stake, and she was constantly seen wandering round the site of her old home.

Few appointments in the church have given more widespread satisfaction than the appointment of Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Bishop of Stepney, to the Archbishopric of York.

"My words may sound like a sermon," said Dr. Lang, "but God's truth is in them. It is the last time that I shall speak to many of you, but remember that I shall be all my life every morning with the East End. And in return I ask of you, my people, to pray that God will have compassion on the sins, the weaknesses, the youth, and the inexperience of him who is to be archbishop of York."

These words characterize the man who is to attain the second most responsible position in the church of England. He has been tireless in his work in the midst of a workless world in East London. He knows the enormous restless moral drift in the poor parts and the mean streets of our great city.

The dark ways of Shoreditch and Bethnal Green, Finsbury and Haggerston are familiar to him. He is a man who has been beloved and will be beloved, for he has done more than any other to draw together the men of the church of England in the bond of brotherhood and in the spirit of loyalty to their church.

But probably that which is the most significant in the archbishop's former career is the fact that he studied originally as a student for the bar.

When only 18 years of age he had won a scholarship at Balliol and was a conspicuous figure at Oxford Union. He was absorbed in politics and studied law at the Inner Temple.

During his leisure hours he spent much time in the East End, and was about to be finally called to the bar when suddenly he removed his name from the lists of the candidates, entered a theological college, and was ordained.

It is curious that Dr. Lang succeeds Archbishop Maclagan, who was himself a soldier in one of the Guards' regiments, and who gave up the military profession to enter the church. To both men a clear call had come, and both had strenuously followed the way they were bidden to take.

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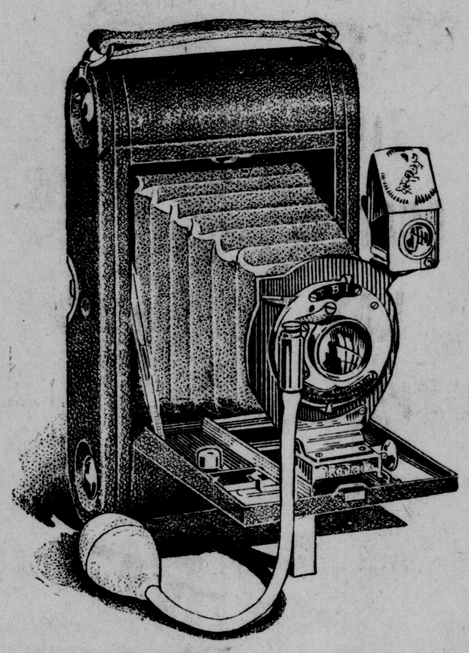

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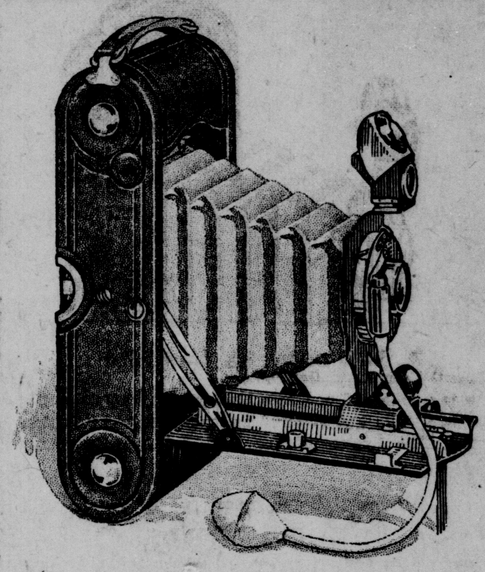

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PROMOTER KILLS HIMSELF

H. B. Marchbank Leaves Widow and Five Married Children.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 19.—H. B. Marchbank, aged 63 years, promoter and former manager of the Missouri Concrete company here, shot himself through the head last afternoon at the apartments of his brother-in-law, Charles L. Thayer, and died within two hours. Ill health is the cause assigned for the deed in a brief note found in one of his pockets, addressed to his sister, Mrs. Thayer.

Two years ago Marchbank came here and formed the Missouri Concrete company, but later dropped out of this, and during recent months managed the Stock Exchange at Webb City. He became interested in public works in Joplin, and gave to all public enterprises liberally. A year ago Marchbank's health began to fail, and recently he complained of severe pains in his stomach.

The body will be taken to Newark, N. J., for burial. Mr. Marchbank is survived by an invalid wife and five married children, living in New York city and New Jersey.

After the Honeymoon.

The wife of a business man with a small income has a rather monotonous life as a rule. There are so many duties that must be done over and over again, day after day, week after week, year after year. Her husband's work may be just as hard, just as much a "grind," but at least he sees fresh faces, talks things over with other men. That is why he can do so much for her by making a habit of storing up to tell her, in the evening all the interesting little bits of talk and news he hears. Many men often will not take the trouble to do it, more's the pity.

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Broadway Property Sold.

William Curran, with James Story, the hustling real estate dealer, Saturday sold to O. F. Fowler, chief train dispatcher for the M., K. & T., the former J. J. Frey property, on West Broadway, owned by Warren V Galbreath, of Fort Worth, Texas, the consideration being $3,500. The property fronts 75 feet on Broadway and runs back 220 feet, and Mr. Fowler certainly secured a bargain.

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Pains across the back, frequent painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of weak bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble; many cases of stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms; the cause of which can be traced to feeble, clogged kidneys.

A simple test of the urine is to void a small quantity in a bottle or glass and let it stand over night; next morning, if there is a reddish brick-dust sediment, or white fleecy substance present, either consult some reputable physician or take a good vegetable treatment. The following prescription is recommended highly in these cases, and the sufferer can mix it at home: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Where any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately the use of this simple prescription.

SOMEWHAT ROUGH ON THE DOG.

Charm Worked to Perfection, But Ended Canine's Usefulness.

The new girl paused, and glanced at her recently acquired mistress. This business of polishing silver in profound silence was getting on her nerves. She would endeavor to get it off.

"Ain't it nice to get the laugh on people?" she inquired cheerily.

All her life the mistress had been accused of being too easy with her "girls." This time she would begin aright, so she merely raised her eyebrows and remarked, "Is it?" But the newcomer was chill-proof.

"Oh yes," she continued blithely, "me an' my sister have the laugh on all the people in Jamaica, (that's where my sister lives). You see, her little girl had whooping cough an' everybody said she'd have it 12 weeks."

The mistress remembered hearing a voice, singularly like her own, that had lifted itself up, and proclaimed: "If the employers of domestic help would remember that their maids are human beings and not machines, the servant problem would solve itself." So she felt constrained to ask: "And did she have it all that while?"

"No, she didn't; a lady gave her a cure; she says, 'Get up every morning for three days just at dawn. Then pull a hair from the very middle of the baby's head; after that split open a piece of meat and put in the hair. Then tie the meat to a piece of bread an' feed it all to a big black dog. In three days the dog will have the whooping cough an' the baby will be better.'

"And was she?" meekly inquired the owner of the silver.

"Sure she was," returned the teller of strange tales.

"And the dog?"

"He coughed so the man in the next house poisoned him."

Blue Stockings.

About 1871 it was the fashion for several ladies to gather at evening assemblies, where they might participate in conversation with literary and ingenious men. One of the most eminent members of these societies, when they first commenced, was Mr. Stillingfleet (grandson of the bishop), whose dress was remarkably grave with the exception of the blue stockings he always wore. His conversation was so excellent that his absence was greatly felt, whereon they would say that they could do nothing without "Blue-stockings," and thus the title was established. A French foreigner translated the words to the French and called Bas-Bleu a gathering of brilliant friends who meet to talk, giving no thought of dress.

Call for "Little Squaw" cigars—5c.

Terminated.

"Last time I heard about Kit Skinnerhorn she was engaged to a young man she met at a seaside resort. How long did the engagement last?"

"Three days, I believe. Then the young man began to insist on their marrying."

"Well?"

"Well, it was near the end of the season, and she married him."

Think also of Nunnally and the Arlington Pharmacy.

Lucinda's Point of View.

"When I engaged you, Lucinda," said the mistress to her colored cook, "you said you had no male friends. Now almost every time I come into the kitchen I find a man there."

"Lor' sakes," laughed Lucinda, "he ain't no male fren' o' mine."

"Then who is he?" demanded the lady.

"He am just ma husband," was the reply.—Young's Magazine.

A Thinker.

Beware when the great God lets loose a thinker on this planet. Then all things are at risk. It is as when a conflagration has broken out in a great city, and no man knows what is safe or where it will end. There is not a piece of science but its flank may be turned to-morrow; there is not any literary reputation, not the so-called eternal names of fame, that may not be revised and condemned. The very hopes of man, the thoughts of his heart, the religion of nations, the manners and morals of mankind, are all at the mercy of a new generalization. Generalization is always a new influx of the divinity into the mind. Hence the thrill that attends it.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Snapp are a highly respected and influential couple of Northeast Pettis county, residing near Nelson, Mo. Mr. Snapp is one of our solid, substantial, industrious citizens, whose word is as good as his bond and everybody respects. His wife came to us some months ago suffering form an aggravated case of female weakness, complicated with fibroid tumor of the womb. She was in a most deplorable condition, weak, nervous, in constant pain and all run down with a profuse discharge, but we are pleased to say that by our Modern Americanized European Method of Painless, Blodless Surgery Treatment for female diseases, we were able to overcome her disease and all her troubles are about over.

Dr. Camp Medical Company. Gentlemen:

The above is a true and accurate history of my wife's condition and I am very thankful for what you have done for her. She had suffered so long without getting any relief that it is a great pleasure for me to recommend your New System of Treatment to all anxious husbands.

Yours very truly,
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HOURS—9 to 12 and 1 to 5 and 7 to 9. Sundays 9 to 12 only. OFFICE—225 South Ohio Street.

Mrs. Roemer is Very Ill.

Mrs. H. Roemer is critically ill with stomach trouble at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Kelly, and another daughter, Mrs. J. N. Robertson, of St. Thomas Canada, has been telegraphed for. Mrs. Roemer has been in a serious condition for two weeks past, and was not so well Saturday.

A Nice Bottle of Good Perfume—Is certainly an appropriate present. We have the highest quality in bottles from 25c to $32.00.
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Escaped From Reform School.

Harry Holland, son of J. H. Holland, an M., K. & T. fireman, who has been an inmate of the state reform school at Boonville, escaped from the institution Thursday, and is thought to be in hiding in this city.

Nunnally's Candy—Make your sweetheart happier to see you by taking her a box of Nunnally's. One agent only in town.

Text from Brother Dickey.

"It's one thing fer talk 'bout havin' de patience er Job, an' another ter suffer de misery dat made Job howl fer a hurricane fer blow him ter puthin'."—Atlanta Constitution.

For a good job of wood sawing, call phone 256; gasoline saw.—Sedalia Fuel and Feed Co.

Licensed to Wed.

The following were granted marriage licenses by Recorder Morey Saturday:

Henry H. Holman and Annie E. Stuart, both of Sedalia.

W. J. Wood, of Smithton, and Mata L. Gardner, of Beaman.

Harvey L. Webster and Josephine Willams, both of Sedalia.

L. W. Tyler, of Dunksburg, and Grace Robertson, of Houstonia.

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The Tender-Hearted Tar.

A seaman in our navy, fresh from the long battleship cruise, entered a bank in San Diego, hailing the teller boisterously as follows:

"Hello, matey! How's business?"

"Business isn't any too brisk," replied the teller, indulgently, "but maybe it'll pick up. What can I do for you?"

The jacky produced a check for $30, payable to bearer.

"How will you have it?" asked the teller.

The genial seaman hesitated a moment, and then replied:

"Matey, seein' that business ain't so good, I won't be hard on you. Gimme ten dollars now, an' I'll take the rest at ten a month."—Success Magazine.

Look at the Holiday Presents—At the Owl Drug Store in East Sedalia.

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With the increasing craze for dogs of rare and valuable breeds as pets in England a new employment for girls has been created. They can become dog nurses.

It is no uncommon thing to see in the squares and parks a pretty girl in a neat uniform with two or three valuable little dogs on leash, giving them their daily airing. She is a dog nurse, and this is only one of her duties.

Besides the exercising of the pets the nurse must see to their food, which is no small matter. Special things are cooked and the dogs must be carefully watched while they eat to see that nothing goes wrong. Then the bath is a serious affair. Sometimes a silver bathtub is used and scented water.

The nurse must also look after the toilet of her charges. When they go out with their mistress she must see that they are in proper trim, with their little coats carefully brushed and cleansed and their jeweled collars bright and sparkling.

After they have retired at night her time is her own, and for the most part she considers her five dollars a week very easily earned, for she has her board and lodging provided as well as her uniform.

One of the great requisities for the new profession is that the applicant shall have an extinct sense of humor.

The party who left change at the Bargain Store can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

A Plant That Weeds.

Scientific agriculturalists are taking a great interest just now in a pretty plant with blue flowers—the commelina nodiflora—for this plant eats up weeds.

The plant comes from Malaysia, where it is of great service in exterminating the lalang and other weeds inimical to rubber growths. In the English botanical gardens at Kew tests have proved it to be equally powerful against the weeds of a temperate climate, and in Washington the Kew demonstrations are being duplicated.

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FORMER SENATOR DENIES EMPHATICALLY CHARGES IN WILSON DIVORCE.

HAS BEEN NAMED AS THE CO-RESPONDENT

Dr. Pierce B. Wilson, Jr., Plaintiff in Case, Files Suit Against Rev. Robert J. Coupland for $20,000 Damages.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 19.—Former Senator G. L. Wellington, who is the co-respondent in the suit of Dr. Pierce B. Wilson, jr., for divorce, was the star witness at the trial yesterday. Senator Wellington enlivened the proceedings by the dramatic way in which he denounced as an infamous lie the statement that he had engaged in improper relations with the wife of Dr. Wilson.

"And," he said to Thomas C. Weeks, attorney for Dr. Wilson, "if you retail such stories as that, you are an infamous liar." Senator Wellington added that he would be glad to repeat the statement to the lawyer outside the court room.

Judge Carter interrupted at this point with his gavel. Senator Wellington was greatly excited and shouted his denials at the top of his voice. He said that all the testimony connecting his name with that of Mrs. Wilson was false.

He used the phrase "infamous liar" so often that Attorney Weeks asked him if he was acquainted with President Roosevelt.

"Yes," he replied, "but what has that to do with this case?"

The incident created intense excitement in the courtroom, which was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Dr. Wilson, in his testimony, testified that a few days after the birth of their baby Mrs. Wilson had confessed to him her alleged relations with former United States Senator George L. Wellington.

"After that," said the physician, "my married life ended. To avoid publicity and scandal, I gave Mrs. Wilson a home with me, but since the day she told me what her relations with Wellington had been, she has never been a wife of mine."

Dr. Wilson would not say yesterday why he had sued Rev. Dr. Robert S. Coupland, rector of Ascension Protestant Episcopal church, for $20,000 damages. The suit was filed by title in the city court last Saturday, but was not given to the newspapers. Thomas C. Weeks, his counsel, refused to say a word about the suit yesterday, and William A. Wheatley, who has entered his appearance for Dr. Coupland, said that neither he nor his client had the slightest idea what the suit was brought for.

Dr. Wilson is a member of Dr. Coupland's church and the clergyman said their relations had been most friendly.

Dr. Coupland was a leading candidate for coadjutor bishop of the Maryland diocese at the election recently, which resulted in no choice.

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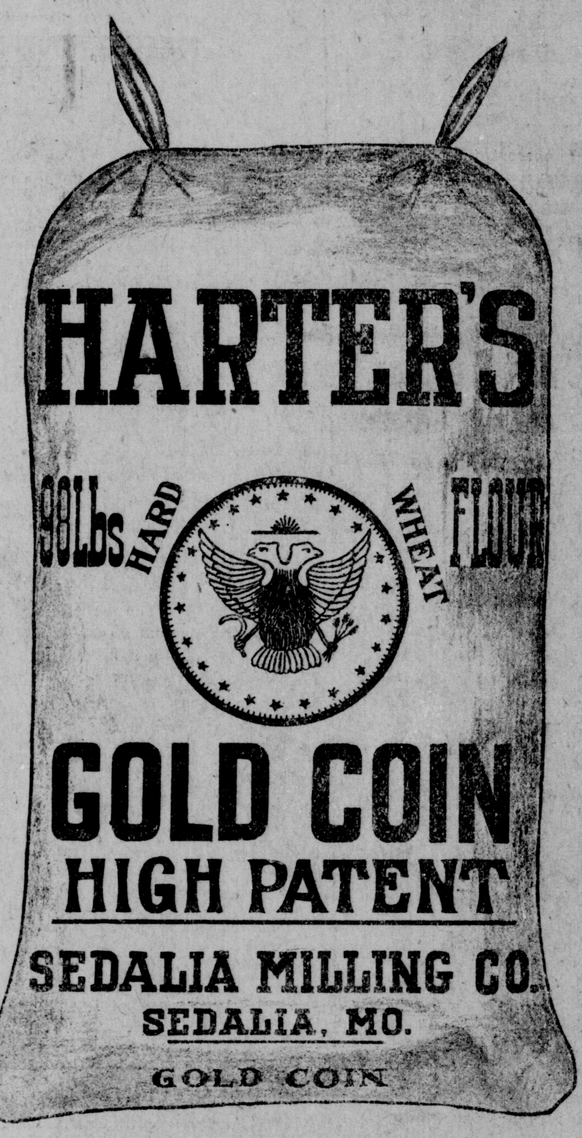

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CHILD EVINCED REAL HEROISM.

Pathetically Brave in Hour That Brings Terror to Us All.

A pathetic story of a child's heroism is told by a Dublin gentleman. Recently he proposed to drive with his wife to the beautiful Glasnevin cemetery. Calling his son, a bright little boy, some four years old, he told him to get ready to accompany them. The child's countenance fell and the father said:

"Don't you want to go, Willie?"

The little lip quivered, but the child answered, "Yes, papa, if you wish."

The child was strangely silent during the drive, and when the carriage drove up to the entrance he clung to his mother's side and looked up in her face with pathetic wistfulness.

The party alighted and walked among the graves and along the tree-shadowed avenues, looking at the inscriptions on the last resting-places of the dwellers in the beautiful city of the dead. After an hour or so thus spent, they returned to the carriage, and the father lifted his little son to his seat. The child looked surprised, drew a breath of relief and asked:

"Why, am I going back with you?"

"Of course you are; why not?"

"I thought when they took little boys to the cemetery they left them there," said the child.

Many a man does not show the heroism in the face of death that this child evinced in what, to him, had evidently been a summons to leave the world.

Pumps.

"Women," declared she, "have bigger intellects than men." "I won't dispute it," responded he. "A man can't wear footgear that has to be kept on by mental power alone."

Rev. Swann Goes to Windsor.

Rev. E. C. Swann, whose resignation as pastor of West Park Methodist church, South, was reported in this paper several days ago, will accept the pastorate of the M. E. church, South, at Windsor, Mo., and will preach his first sermon there on December 27, says the Moberly Democrat. He will return here and arrange to move his family to Windsor about the first of the year.

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Pulpit and Pew

First M. E. Church.

Christmas sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor, the Rev. S. S. Martin. Special musical program at night, in charge of Miss Gold, as follows:

Organ prelude—Miss Inez Ellison.

Hymn, "Silent Night."

Anthem, "And There Were Shepherds," Spross—Solo, Miss Gold.

Hymn, "Joy to the World."

Scripture reading and prayer.

Anthem, "Wondrous Story," Adams—Solo, Mr. Gus Werner.

Hymn.

Anthem, "How Still the Night," Spross—Solos, Mrs. W. D. Steele, Miss Gold.

Organ Offertory—Miss Ruth Martin

Solo, "The Message of the Angels," Howley—Mrs. W. D. Steele.

Anthem, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," Speaks.

Hymn, Coronation.

Anthem, "While Shepherds Watch," Spross.

Benediction.

Choir—Sopranos, Misses Lynn Gold, Della Morrison, Ruby Ellison, Edna Snell, Sarah Knight McLaughlin, Eva Hillyard, Mrs. Henderson; altos, Mrs. Mattie Zoll, Misses Effa Morrison, Lou Menefee, Mary Garrett, Elsie Hillyard, Lenora Garrett; tenors, Messrs. J. C. Maus, Gus Werner, Cordes Kahrs, Ragel Rocket, W. L. Holloman; bass, Mr. D. B. Bulkley, Dr. E. D. Holbert, Mr. L. C. Tallman.

Soloist—Mrs W. D. Steele.

Organ soloist—Miss Ruth Martin.

Director—Miss Lynn Gold.

Organist—Miss Inez Ellison.

First Christian Church.

The following program will be rendered today at the First Christian church, Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor:

Morning worship at 10:45.

Prelude, Allegro Maestro, Mendelssohn.

Response, "Glory Be to God on High," Gounod.

Anthem, "Peace on Earth," Dungan.

Solo, "The Chimes of Christmas Morn," Mrs. Quisenberry, with violin obligato by Fred Wrightman.

Offertory, Berause, Godard.

Anthem, "Holy Art Thou," (Largo), Handel.

Sermon, "The Word Made Flesh."

Postlude, Coronation March, Meyerbeer.

Evening worship at 7:30.

Prelude, Largo, Handel.

Hymn, anthem, "Day of Days."

Anthem, "Joy to the World," Marzo

Solo, Mr. Will Dixon.

Offertory, Traumerei, Schumann.

Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Ashford.

Sermon, "The History and Teaching of Christmas."

Postlude, March by Guilmant.

The choir is composed of the following: Organist, Mr. Isaac Farris; sopranos, Polly Battersby, Ethel Snoddy, Mrs. Estill; altos, Olive Martin, Helen Moore and Mrs. Quisenberry; bass, Sam Teubner, Albert Boughner and Mr. Stallard; tenor, Fred Teubner and Mr. Terry.

M. E. Church, South.

The following program is to be carried out at the M. E. church, South, Sunday, December 20:

Organ voluntary, "Adoration," Borowski—Miss Payne.

Hymn, "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning."

Prayer.

Anthem, "When Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," Sprosa.

Hymn, "Silent Night."

Offertory—Miss Payne.

Solo—Miss Goodwin.

Sermon, "What Think Ye of Curist"—J. F. Caskey.

Hymn, "Hark the Angelic Voices."

At 7:30 p. m. the following is the order of service:

Organ voluntary, "Christmas" Lemmen.

Hymn, "Lest We Forget," DeKoven.

Prayer.

Anthem, "Or for a Shout of Joy," Pontius.

Scripture Reading.

Anthem, "How Still the Night," Spence.

Offertory, violin obligato.

Solo—Mrs. Waddell.

Remarks by the pastor, "The Christmas Spirit."

Anthem, "Sing, Oh Heavens," Loveland.

Hymn, "Joy to the World."

Benediction.

The public cordially invited to attend these services.

First Baptist Church.

Corner Sixth and Lamine streets. Frank Y. Campbell, pastor. Subject for this morning's sermon, "The Secret of Grace." Following is a glance at the discourse: An inspiring contemplation; God always of grace; what Adam and others found; a dispensation of law; a glorious secret; Paul's "mystery;" the secret itself; broad hints; the voice of prophecy; a "root out of dry ground;" then Jesus was born; the mystery revealed; all men fortunate; just what was needed; songs of rejoicing. Promptly at 9:30 the Sunday school will open its session, Judge Louis Hoffman in charge. This afternoon at 3 the Junior Union will meet, and this evening at 6:30 the Senior. Tonight at 7:30 the second sermon on "Snares of the Devil" will be given. All young people are given a special invitation. On Tuesday evening at 8 the William Jewell college quartette will give a concert. Admission, 25 cents. This is a strong concert. Don't miss it. Wednesday evening at 7:30 there will be the usual prayer meeting, with an unusual attendance expected. Thursday evening at 7:30 the Sunday school will give its annual Christmas exercises and offering to the poor.

Central Presbyterian Church.

Corner Fifth and Lamine streets. A. A. Boyd, pastor. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Fulfillment of a Prophecy Which Christmas Brings to Mind." Music appropriate to the season. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Christmas song service, with short address by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m. Topic for young people's meeting, "Why Was the King Born?" Members of the church are urged to manifest their Christian discipleship by attendance at these services. To all others a cordial invitation is extended and a hearty welcome assured.

First Congregational Church.

Corner Sixth and Osage streets. Rev. James Parsons, pastor. The services of today will be of special interest to the public. Special Christmas music will be rendered at the morning service, under the leadership of Mrs. C. H. Bard. The sermon will be appropriate for the occasion. At 7:30 p. m. a special Christmas praise service will be given by the choir. These musical services are always full of interest to lovers of music and no one can fail to be blessed by this service of song. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Sacred Heart Church.

The services at the Sacred Heart church today are as follows: At 8 a. m., low mass and sermon by the Rev. C. Daniel, C. PP. S. During this mass the young ladies will receive holy communion in a body. At 9 a. m., children's mass will be said by the Rev. Neiberg and an appropriate instruction given to the little ones. At 10:30 a. m. Rev. Rudolph Stoltz, C. PP. S., will chant the high mass, and the pastor will preach on the ceremonies of mass. A German service will precede this service At 2:30 p. m., Christian doctrine, vespers and benediction.

Broadway Presbyterian Church.

Broadway and Kentucky street. Sabbath school at 9:30 "Not Weary in Well Doing" will be the pastor's subject at 11 o'clock. Miss Satterwhite will lead the Endeavor at 6:30; subject, "Why the King Was Born." The pastor's evening subject will be, "The Greatest Crisis in the Greatest Life in History." Special music by the choir. Prayer meeting subject for Wednesday evening, "What Christmas Should Mean to Me." A cordial invitation to all services.—D. M. Clagett, pastor.

German Evangelical Church.

Corner Fourth and Vermont streets. Otto Press, pastor. Today, which is the fourth Sunday in Advent, we shall have the following services: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Divine service at 10:30 a. m. English service, in charge of the Young People's society at 7:30 p. m. Friday at 10 a. m. Christmas service and communion. Friday at 7:30 p. m., service of the Sunday school, with Christmas tree. All are cordially invited to participate in these services.

Epworth M. E. Church.

Corner of Sixth and Summit streets. Perry E. Pierce, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Christmas sermon by the pastor at 11. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Evangelistic services led by Miss Effie Pierce at 7:30. The prayer meeting this week will be held on Tuesday night. Christmas exercises with cantata on Thursday night. You and your friends are cordially invited.

Calvary Church.

Broadway and Ohio street. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Christmas services Friday will be the choral celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 a. m., and morning prayer, holy communion and sermon at 10:30.—Douglass Atwill, rector.

Church of Christ.

Meets at Twelfth and Thompson streets every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 10 a. m. Beginning tonight at 7 p. m., Bro. Nealy Gardner, the boy preacher, assisted by Prof. L. Jorgenson, the singer, will hold special meetings all this week. Come early. At 7 p. m. the singing commences; at 7:30 Bro. Gardner will preach. All are welcome.

Trinity English Lutheran Church.

S. M. Lesher, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Luther League and services from 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. The public cordially invited.

Christian Science.

Services at 11 a. m., Knights of Pythias hall, third floor, 114 East Fifth street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open daily to the public from 2 until 5, except Sunday, 212 Hoffman building.

St. Patrick's Church.

The pastor, the Rev. Fr. B. McNamee, will conduct the usual Sabbath services today. An invitation is extended to the public to be present.

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Mrs. Midge—I wonder what in the world Jonah thought when he was swallowed by the whale?

Midge—He probably had an idea that he had got into a sheath gown.—Harper's Weekly.

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Dread Disease in Jamaica.

In Jamaica tuberculous disease is extremely uncommon among the whites. When it occurs in negroes, they quickly succumb to it.

Angler's Bitter Memories.

Although angling has been and still is one of the chief delights of my life, something bitter always arises when I think of my fishing experiences. Taught from my earliest years to handle a rod and throw a fly, it has, nevertheless, never been my good fortune to grass a really big fish. On the other hand, some of the greatest duffers, so far as angling goes, I have ever known have "wiped my eye" time and again at salmon fishing. Only a year or two since I had a friend staying with me at Dupplin Castle, who, to the best of my belief, had never before handled a salmon rod or any kind of rod in his life. But almost at the first cast—if one could dignify the action by such a name—he rose, hooked and eventually grassed a 40-pounder. Another friend, also a most indifferent fisherman, killed, single-handed, a splendid fish that went all but 50 pounds. But I, who have given years to the game, have never seen my spring balance tally more than 31 pounds.

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"I understand your wife has joined the suffragettes?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton; "and I'm glad of it."

"Then you approve of the suffragettes?"

"No. One of these days they'll do something that Henrietta disapproves of, and then she'll give them the talking to that they deserve."—Washington Star.

The Natural Result.

"What became of that Puritanical old uncle of yours from New England?"

"The coroner's verdict was that he died from natural causes."

"Dear me! What happened?"

"He took to investigating the electrical lighting arrangements, and came in contact with a naked wire."

"Well?"

"Naturally, he was shocked to death."

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AMUSEMENTS

The London Gaiety Girls.

The New London Gaiety Girls Co. will appear at the Sedalia theater Tuesday night, and from all accounts it is safe to predict that the introduction will be mutually agreeable. The New London Gaiety Girls is a thoroughly new burlesque attraction, and has been launched by Cliff W. Crant, the well known New York theatrical manager. He has equipped the company with everything that is necessary to make a burlesque attraction successful, and has a few new wrinkles that will prove a surprise to patrons of light and airy amusement. Most of the principals of the company are well known, among them being Vice and Viola, comedy sketch artists; the West Sisters, comedy singers and dancers; Mlle Sa'ome, the sensational dancer who created a favor in New York city; Fred Anderson, a Dutch comedian of rare ability; Nettie Grant, a comedienne, and a host of others.

"Toymaker's Dream."

William C. Cushman, who will be seen at the Sedalia theater Friday, Christmas day, matinee and night, is considered America's foremost character singing comedian. He is surrounded by a great cast, including that petite little lady, Miss Aleen Morrison, whose portrayal of the "Doll" makes her the idol of all who see her. Lovers of high class attractions should secure seats early.

"Toymaker's Dream," with special scenery, electrical effects, a strong cast, a handsome chorus, and the best music ever written. Don't forget the date.

"Faust."

The Porter J. White company, presenting Goethe's immortal "Faust," is booked to appear at the Sedalia theater next Saturday, matinee and night. The character of Marguerite is entrusted to the care of Miss Olga Verne, and she proves thoroughly worthy. Miss Verne acts the part and looks it, she makes up beautifully, she is graceful, ingenious, sweetly innocent and possesses a fine voice. Altogether she is indeed an ideal Marguerite. Miss Verne is supported by a most excellent company of fifteen metropolitan players, including John Sturgeon, who is all that can be desired in his presentation of "His Satanic Majesty." The scenic effects are a marvel and complete settings are carried for the entire six acts.

Tried to Kill Prof. Wilhelm.

Prof. Wilhelm, the celebrated hypnotist and occult marvel while in a semi-trans condition was attempting to locate a ring that had been hidden by a local committee after driving about the city at random in Dr. Montrose's auto. After the committee had returned to the starting point Wilhelm guided the machine while blindfolded over the route followed by the committee, and leaving the auto at the corner of Sixteenth and B streets walked into the park and placed his hand upon a certain post in the band stand, where the ring had been hidden, but the ring was gone. Some miscreant had taken the ring and thrown it into the park well. Nothing daunted, Prof. Wilhelm followed the new trail and leaped headlong into the well. He was rescued in a drowning condition. The well was afterwards dragged and the ring found.

After Prof. Wilhelm had recovered he again threw himself into a trans condition and located the home of the miscreant, but he had taken safety in flight. Prof. Wilhelm was able to give his usual mystifying entertainment at the opera house last night. May he come again.—Columbus, Ohio, Journa..

Prof. Wilhelm and his big comedy and Vaudeville Co. opens at Wood's opera house for a week's engagement tonight, Sunday, December 20. Ladies free Monday night.

Toymaker's Dream Christmas Day, Matinee and Night, Sedalia Theatre.

Scene in Porter J. White's Faust, Sedalia Theatre Saturday, Mat. & Night.

WIFE'S PATHETIC STORY

THE MULES HER HUSBAND SOLD WERE PURCHASED WITH HER MONEY.

SAD CASE REPORTED IN BATES COUNTY

Woman Alleges That Her Husband Deserted Her Down in Tennessee—Returned and She Took Him Back.

The Rich Hill Review contained the following Thursday afternoon relative to a pair of mules which Bates Moss purchased from a fellow named Pollard and which are now claimed by Pollard's wife:

Templeton & Hales, the Rich Hill lawyers were consulted by the wife a few days since in regard to the above transaction and were later retained to replevin the animals, which are a fine pair.

The wife tells a pathetic story, to the effect that a year or two ago the husband deserted her and several small children in Tennessee. During the husband's absence she and the children put in and harvested a farm crop and afterwards converted their principal possessions into this span of mules.

She also clams that she was offered $700 for the mules at one time, but on advice was deterred from selling them.

After a year the husband returned and on account of the children was reinstated into the family circle. Up to within a few days ago, when this transaction occurred, the husband's conduct was apparently satsfactory, as with the team he could support the family.

Without it the woman and her children are almost helpless. What would induce a man to commit such a crime, if the wife's story is true, is past finding out.

Were Here Shopping Saturday.

The following residents of Houstonia were shopping in Sedalia Saturday:

Misses Lily Martin, Katherine Hill, Myrtle McGuire, Eva Smith, Gladys Akamire, Helen Hill, Stella Williams, G. H. Tevebaugh, M. W. Bening, C. H. Houchen, Rob Williams, Grover Montgomery, Jim Martin, Burley Rayl, Joe Williams, H. H. Nichols, Tom Ramey, Joe Welch, Lloyd Tyler, Louis Wicker and wife, Mrs. A. Akamire, Mrs. E. E. Williams, Buck Parsons and wife, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. L. A. Coats, C. T. McConnell and wife, Henry Pummell and wife, Albert Mettler and wife, Jake Yokeley and wife, J. W. Smith and wife, J. T. Patterson, Christian Witcig.

Woman Faints on Street

Mrs. Harry Beaver, of 403 East Fifth street, wife of a messenger for the American Express company, while returning home from a shopping tour Friday nght, was seized with a fainting spell in the 209 block on East Fifth street and was carried into a nearby residence by Virgil Connor and C. E. Morris, train auditors, who were in the vicinity when she fell. fell.

Dr. W. C. Overstreet was summoned and revived the lady, after which she was removed to her home.

Suits to YOUR order at Weisburgh's, 213 Ohio

Sunday Schools' Christmas.

Nearly all of the Sunday schools of the city will hold their Christmas exercises either Thursday or Friday night of this week. Reference is made to a number of them in the "Pulpit and Pew" column in today's Democrat-Sentinel. Any school that desires its program printed will be accommodated if the copy is handed in before noon either Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

If HE Does and YOU Don't—Take her a box of Dolly Varden chocolates you'll lose out.

Eagle Tries to Kidnap Girl.

While Blanche Cribier, three years old, the daughter of Fred Cribier, a summer resident of Helmetta, N. J., was at play near her home a large eagle swooped down and attempted to carry the child away in its talons. Cribier was working near by and the screams of his daughter attracted his attention. He fought off the bird and as it attempted to fly away his brother, who had come up with a shotgun, fired and wounded the eagle. Its capture was then an easy matter. The child was found to be uninjured except for a few scratches. The eagle, though peppered with shot, will live and the Cribiers intend to keep it in a cage.

Dolly Varden Chocolates—Arlington

Gift Suggestions

FOR

CHRISTMAS could not bring a more pleasing and practical remembrance to husband, father or brother than a pair of our nice house slippers. We have the kinds, the shapes, the leathers, and the qualities demanded by good judges If it's ***Shoes***, look no further, for ***Our*** shoes are comfortable from the first "try-on."
Peter Lane, the Shoe Man.

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Greetings

HUSBANDS, fathers, sweethearts or brothers could not be more appropriately remembered Christmas than with one of our nice pipes, (meerchaum or genuine French briar) a cigar case, match box or a box of fine cigars put up especially for gift giving. The price range—reasonable.
Sprecher's, 228 Ohio Street

RUNNING around until you are exhausted and still in a quandary as to what to give, can be dispensed with if you'll make your first "stop" here. If it's father, mother, brother, sister, sweetheart or friend, you'll find it here. Our line of Christmas Gifts was never so complete.
J. J. Baker Supply Co., 112 W. 2nd.

Happy

of

INKSTANDS, pictures, china, stationery, bric-a-brac and novelties of all kinds are a few of the many gift suggestions ***We*** make. Our stocks offer a wide selection and we're sure you'll find the thing that will satisfy you and the recipient. Come in and look around—a look does not obligate a purchase.
Arthur Scott, 504 Ohio.

SHE will never forgive you if Christmas is permitted to pass without giving her a box of those delicious candies of ours. Put up in dainty gift boxes, we have prepared especially for ***Her,*** and can supply the quantities that suits ***You.*** We have arranged for this pleasure with our choice packages.
Avansino's

New

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THIS is the season of gift giving. This is the store where the most varied collection of gifts of the practical sort are found. Nothing is more appreciative than something useful—something that will serve as a reminder for years to come. We invite a look and offer our assistence in making selections.
The Bruce Pharmacy, 4th & Ohio.

MEN appreciate wearing apparel, and more especially when received in the shape of a gift. A nice muffler, gloves, neckwear or handkerchiefs cannot be improved upon when making a present to men, and our lines offer the newest things in styles and fabrics. Come in and let us show you.
E. E. Johnston

Year

Season

ATTENTION is directed to our select stocks of rugs, carpets and draperies, which as a gift for the whole family cannot be excelled- You'll find a nice room rug or a nice carpet the very thing to please all, and then it's something that is durable, and best of all, money well spent.
F. L. Ludemann, 116 W. 2nd

SOMETHING for the home is the economic way of remembering the folks at home Christmas. It is the sensible and appropriate way, too. Make mother comfortable with a nice rocker; please sister with a music cabinet; father would be delighted with a shaving set. Such gifts help to beautify the home, too.
McLaughlin Bros.

To All

Realized $95 From Bazaar.

The teachers of Prospect school realized about $95 from their bazaar and entertainment at the school Friday afternoon, and Miss Nina K. Slater, principal, and the teachers, desire to thank every student and parent who assisted in making the affair the success it proved.

The Biggest Thing in Sedalia Which Can be Paid For With "Spare Change" is a Want Ad

THERE'S NO difference in the opinion of those who drink

PEORIA SCHEIDT'S

People Drink it Because it's Good

TRY IT

Classified Ads

WANTED

Wanted—Boarders, 903 South Ohio. Room and board. Bell phone 1992.

Wanted—Stoves to black and repair. Cohen's. 119 E. Main. Phones.

Wanted—To exchange a surrey for farm wagon. Apply 1610 South Montgomery.

Wanted—Good fresh milch cow, Jersey and Holstein. Q. C. 319. 1423 South Vermont.

Wanted—Old clothes, shoes and school books. Mrs. E E. Cole, secretary Board of Charities.

Wanted—Your old clothes to make nice as new and fit for another season's use in our Dry Cleaning and Steam Pressing Department. 'Phone for our wagons.
SEDALIA MONARCH LAUNDRY.

HELP WANTED—Male

Salesman wanted; experience unnecessary; $100 per month and expenses. Royal Cigar Co., Chicago, Ill.

Cigar salesman wanted, in your locality to represent us; experience unnecessary; $110 per month and expenses. Write for particulars.—Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted—First class general blacksmith. Fisher Carriage and Wagon Works, 314-316 West Second street.

This business of taking a job here and a job there—changing every few months, never advancing—that doesn't pay. What you want is a job you are sure of.

Go to the Navy Recruiting Office and there learn about the chances in the navy. It costs nothing to be examined, whether you decide to enlist or not. If the Navy accepts you, your job lasts for four years, and as much longer as you want to stay.

There is promotion open for every man who earns it. You should be able to find some job in the Navy for which you are suited, because there are so many different trades required on board a man-o'-war. If you know a trade it means more pay to begin; if you have learned it partially you can complete it in the navy.

You get paid from the start, your pay is nearly all clear, and you are able to save. The government pays you 4 per cent interest on savings deposited. Your board, lodging, medical attention, and a first outfit worth $60 are all free. Expenses for amusement are small, as most ships have their baseball and football teams, rowing and sailing crews, minstrel troupes, etc.

The Navy Recruiting Office is at Postoffice Building, Kansas City, Mo. If living at a distance, write to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—Good white dishwasher. Call Bell phone 841.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply 724 West Seventh.

Wanted—Girl for housework, 315 East Third street. Apply at once.

Wanted—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply 1019 East Third.

Wanted—Girls to work on fine pants, experienced preferred; good wages; steady work.—Lamy Mfg. Co.

Wanted—Young lady to clean office room between 7:30 and 8:30 in morning; wages $2 per week.—Dr. Camp Medical Co.

Wanted—A middle aged lady to keep house and care for two children, 9 and 11 years old. Apply Ben Gorrell, 106 South Prospect. Phone 940.

Valuable Citizen.

"That large man thinks himself a pretty important personage in this place, doesn't he?" asked the stranger. "Important?" exclaimed the native. "Why, if you tell him we're having fine weather here, he swells up as if he thought he made it."

Made a Day or Two Ago—It's in town now—Nannally's Candy at the Arlington.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Six room cottage; choice location. W. J.

For Sale—Good milch cow. Apply 900 East Seventh.

For Sale—Six gallon coffee urn.—Cohen. Both phones. 119 E. Main.

For Sale—Two registered Poland-China boar pigs. Apply 726 East Fourth. New Home phone 167.

For Sale—As good as new, one range, heating stove, gas range, and baby buggy. See Garl P. Werner.

For Sale—Heating stoves; one dollar down and one dollar per week.—Cohen's, 119 E. Main. Both phones.

For Sale, Rent or Trade—Four room house, attic, plenty good water, cellar. 116 E. Chestnut St.; $8 rent. Bell phone 1056.

Farm for Sale—162¼ acres, near Lamonte; lays fine; no waste land. Chas. Chappell, owner, 1018 South Grand, Sedalia, Mo.

For Sale—Good gentle driving horrse, city broke, drive single or double. For particulars write Claude A. Mahan, Belton, Mo. Mastin Hall.

For Sale or Exchange.

Some good land in Red River valley, in Wichita county, Texas, partly improved and in cultivation. For particulars see Weinrich & Stambaugh, 308 South Ohio.

WHITE DEER LANDS

400,000 acres of smooth farming and grazing land situated in the Panhandle of Texas for sale in tracts of 80 640 acres to actual settlers, at prices ranging from $3.50 to $18 per acre. For booklet giving full particulars, write to T. D. Hobart, agent, at Pampa, Texas.

TO EXCHANGE

To Exchange—Farm in Shannon county, 2½ miles from town; 60 in cultivation, 20 orchard; 1500 bushels apples this year; well improved; near school and church; want Sedalia property. Address L. & F., care Democrat-Sentinel.

CANNIBALISM IS STILL ALIVE.

Evidently Work Remains for Missionaries in Africa.

"You may be interested to know," says J. J. Reynard of the Cape-to-Cairo telegraph construction staff, "that cannibalism still survives and is, to my knowledge, practiced by the Chikanda dwelling along the Zambezi and Shire rivers. A case came to my notice last year. The body of a celebrated hunter, who had succumbed to fever, was exhumed and devoured. At one important center of the Shire the cemetery has to be guarded to prevent the natives devouring the newly buried bodies.

"As far as I know, cannibalism is not practiced openly by tribes in the country with which I am acquainted. The natives who devour our dead believe that if they eat the body of a European they will acquire his intelligence, just as they eat the heart of a lion because they believe they will gain the courage of the lion.

"The Mambwe, of the Tanganyika, regard the lion as sacred, and believing implicitly in the transmigration of the soul, hold that the spirit of a dead chief enters into the body of a lion or python. Those animals are therefore taboo, unless they kill man, when the taboo is withdrawn."

Personal experience with a tube of ManZan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed, 50c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

A Century of Peace.

Lord Grey, who was once called in Canada "the governor of happy inspirations," proposes for the year 1914 a festival of the 100 years' peace between the United States and Canada. President Eliot conspicuously moralized, three years ago, on the significance of a boundary of 3,000 miles without fort or gun. Elihu Root, speaking at Ottawa some months later, dwelt on the same thought. It was for Lord Grey to suggest a celebration.—Minneapolis Journal.

A Handsome Box—Of society stationery makes an appropriate gift. We have a good variety at reasonable prices.—Arlington Pharmacy.

FOR RENT

For Rent—Rooms, with or without board. Apply 421 East Sixth.

For Rent—Rooms, with or without board. Apply 516 East Fifth.

For Rent—Seven room house; modern. 206 East Seventh. Q. C. phone 83.

For Rent—Two nicely furnished rooms; modern. 508 West Seventh. Bell phone 358.

For Rent—One modern furnished room, steam heat. 223 East Sixth. Bell 'phone 694.

To Rent—Large front room and alcove, with bath. 901 S. E. Cor. 9th and Moniteau Streets.

For Rent—New cottages, convenient to car line and M., K. & T. shops, $10.—C. C. Lawson, Ilgenfritz Bldg.

For Rent, Cheap—Eight room house 903 S. Kentucky avenue. Apply L. C. Yunker, Arlington pharmacy. Phone 14

For Rent—Large south front room, alcove; strictly modern; eight blocks west of court house. Address B., care this office.

For Rent—A nicely furnished apartment, 6 rooms, all modern conveniences. Address M. N. O., care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Rent—Two nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; steam heat; electric light; close in; Broadway. Inquire James Story's office.

For Rent—Fine new flat, four rooms, three closets, bath, hot and cold water; also drilled well. 606½ Ohio street.—Chas. Van Antwerp.

For Rent—Six room house; strictly modern, gas and electric lights; hot and cold bath; furnace heat; in good neighborhood; reasonable. — A. D. Stanley, Democrat-Sentinel office.

LOST

Lost—Pass book, containng money. Reward if returned to this office.

Lost—Masonic charm, square and compass, on Thursday. Return to this office; reward.

Lost—Automobile top side curtain. Return to and receive reward. Dr. A. H. Heaton, 109 West Seventh

Lost—Ladies' gold watch, with check part of fob, with name, Nina Knight, in back. Return to office for reward.

FOUND

Found—Brown fur boa and red kid glove, almost new. Owner can have same by identification and paying for notice. Call at 700 East Fifth street.

The Meanest Ad.

A clerk in the advertising department of a newspaper called a reporter to him.

"Here is the meanest ad," he said, "in my long experience. It was handed in by a very pretty young girl. When I read it I could hardly keep from saying to her: 'Aren't you ashamed?'"

"If the gentleman who lent a brown raincoat to a young lady in the park on Sunday afternoon during the storm will apply to the butler at 2117 Peanut street he can have the coat back upon payment of the cost of this advertisement."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Your Shirt orders solicited and appreciated. Mrs. Weiderhold, 416 Ohio.

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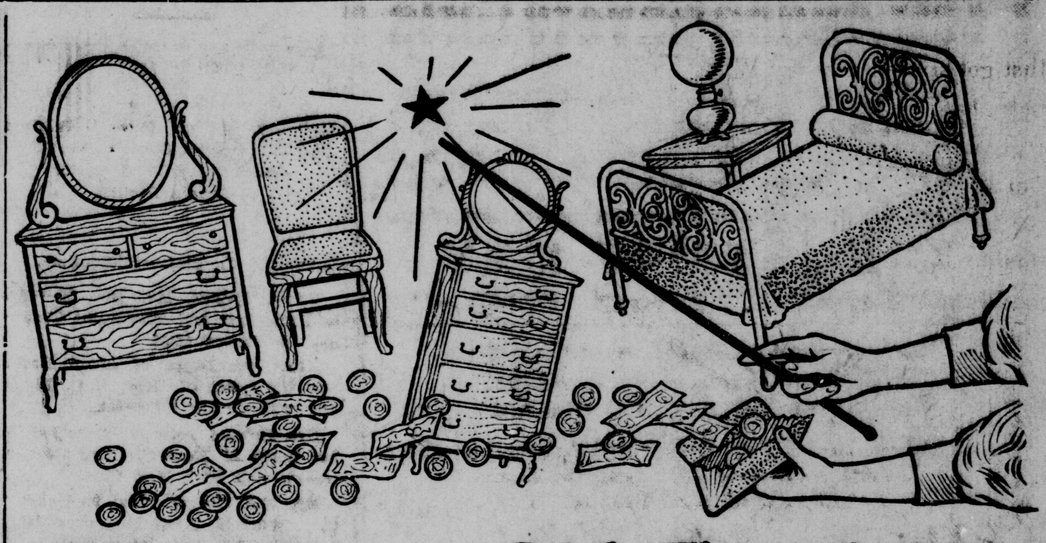

Turn Your Old Furniture Into Money!

¶ You don't need the magician's wand to transform into money your discarded furniture, or the pieces you don't care to move. There are any number of people in Sedalia looking for old furniture at this very moment—eager to obtain it, and willing to pay cash on the spot for it—if they only knew where to find you. In fact, they are looking for your address. You may find requests for just the things you have to sell in the classified page of The Democrat-Sentinel—and this same page is carefully read to see what is for sale. If you are looking for a bargain yourself you can find it in the classified page quicker than in any other way. But whether or not you wish to buy or sell you will be interested in the odd offerings that appear every day. Many people read the classified pages for entertainment as well as for profit

DANCE IN CHURCH

CURIOUS SURVIVAL OF CUSTOM OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

Cathedral at Seville, Spain, the Scene of Remarkable Ceremonial of Which the Origin Is Lost in Antiquity.

Not one of the many relics of the middle ages, with which Spain still abounds, is more curious than the dancing before the altar which takes place every evening during the octaves of the Immaculate Conception (December 8 to 15) and Corpus Domini (three days after Ascension day) in the cathedral of Seville.

This church is the largest Gothic cathedral in the world. It is lit by no fewer than 83 windows and is a veritable museum of art, but the crowning glory of this venerable pile is its fifteenth and sixteenth century stained glass, the designing of which is upon doubtful apthority ascribed to Raphael, Titian and Michael Angelo. It is within this wonderful edifice, says the Pall Mall Gazette, that takes place the most quaint ritual of all Christendom.

The dance is performed by two rows of choristers or seises, numbering 10 or 12 (formerly it was six), wearing plumed hats and dressed as pages of the time of Philip III.; the colors of the clothes vary; for the octave of Corpus Domini they are red and white, while blue and white are worn during the Immaculate Conception. To the slow music of violins this dance (which is a sort of minuet) is solemnly performed, devoid of all irreverence and levity.

At the December festival the vast church is in darkness, save for the lights of the high altar, and the effect is most impressive. The chants which the choristers break out into merely add to the solemnity of the occasion, which is not in the least degree lessened by the sound of the castanets the seises play. There are two sets of music, and they are used upon alternate evenings, the sale of which is jealously guarded against by the chapter.

A legend says this singular ritual originated at the time of the siege of Seville by some boys going out to Alcala, where they danced before the Moorish army, which they so delighted that they were able to detain them while the Spaniards manned the walls; but really the origin of this "dancing" is quite obscure.

Another interesting legend relates that a certain archbishop of Seville about 200 years ago wished to suppress this ritual, but the citizens, together with the canons, gave such opposition that there was quite a tumult, and the matter was referred to Rome. The pope of that time wishing to see the dance, the choristers were taken to the Eternal City, where they performed before the head of Christendom, who merely laughed, but to please the archbishop and at the same time to appease the canons he said the dancing might continue until the clothes were worn out; to avoid this the dresses, which are of striped silk, have always been partially restored at a time, and now they bid fair to last forever.

The other legends are connected with the Jews of Toledo, who formed the only community of medieval Europe that was not confined to a Ghetto, with all its persecuting regulations. One of the reasons given for this is that at the time of the crucifixion, or a little before, the Sanhedrin of Jerusalem sent around to all the Jewish colonies asking whether or not the Christ was the long expected Messiah, and the Jews of this city were the only ones who returned an affirmative answer, for which they received their freedom.

Another legend says the cause of this singular circumstance was that when the Christians endeavored to confine these Jews to a Ghetto the latter proved that before the crucifixion their ancestors were living in Toledo and so they were guiltless of that crime.

Enemies of Arizona Chickens.

About four days ago L. T. Clifford, who owns a fine lot of poultry, was out in the yard engaged in doing the chores when he heard an unusual commotion in his henhouse. On opening the door and lighting up the building he was astonished to see a large bullsnake lying in the middle of the floor with its body coiled around two chickens, which were yet alive.

Mr. Clifford struck at the reptile, landing a blow on its head, when it immediately tightened its coils and crushed the chickens. The snake measured between 3½ and 4 feet in length.

On Saturday evening the owner was again disturbed by a noise among his fowls, and this time the cause for alarm in the henhouse was made by a large frog who had just finished making an evening meal of one of the broilers. Mr. Clifford killed the frog. —Arizona Republican.

Pleasant Morning Chat.

Overheard in Broadway:

"When I scuffle with him, just before I strangle him, you rush forward, knock the bottle of poison from my hand and say: 'Fair play, fair play.' Then grab the two pistols, rush to the window, left center, and yell: 'Stand back! I shoot to kill!' That's the signal for the cabin to be blown up by dynamite, and I fall on top of Bunco Bill's body with blood streaming from my mouth. You tear the papers from his bosom, and as the roof falls on you, shout: 'The girl is mine!'"

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SWEET SPRINGS NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY OF HEALTH DURING WEEK JUST PASSED.

A NUMBER OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The Presbyterian Revival—William Jewell Quartet Concert Dec. 25—Lecture by Blind Orator—Gave a Recital.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Dec. 19.—Mr. R. Sam Hays and wife spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Miss Nora Diggs, of Arrow Rock, was the guest of Rev. J. C. Diggs and wife during the week.

Mrs. Howard Potts has returned to her home in Kansas City, after a week's visit with Mrs. Charles Hail.

Mr. Will Hedger came in Monday from Winfield, Kan., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hedger.

Miss Angie Berry is in Houstonia, the guest of Mrs. T. A. Smith and other relatives.

Mrs. George Winston and Mrs. Dave Shanks spent the latter part of the week with Sedalia friends.

Mr. Frank Cook is home, after an extended stay on his claim in New Mexico.

Miss Winna Miller returned Sunday night from a short visit with Miss Clara Hedger in Kansas City.

Mrs. Wayne Hayman is at her home in this city, having just returned from Reading, Pa., where she was called by the death of her mother.

Mr. G. A. Widder and wife, of Sedalia, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whit George during the week.

Mrs. Willie McLesky, Sweet Springs' popular primary teacher, returned Sunday from a short visit in Warrensburg with relatives.

Miss Sallie Bradley, of Lexington, and Mrs. H. Shiffler, of Fulton, are guests of Rev. S. F. Shiffler and family.

Mr. John Martin and family, of Blackburn, and Mr. Bennett Davis and wife and Mrs. Rebecca Davis, of Elmwood, visited Mr. Marvin Davis and wife last week.

Mrs. D. T. Root left Wednesday for Las Vegas to be with her son, Frank, who will spend the winter there.

Prof. J. C. Winders returned Monday from Vandalia, where he visited his father, who is very ill.

Mrs. Marmaduke Harwood went to Montserrat Friday for a holiday visit with her mother.

Mrs. E. T. Orear has returned to her home at Kansas City, after being here several weeks at the bedside of her son, John, who is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Rev. S. F. Shiffler, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was called to his other appointment in Lafayette county Sunday to officiate at the funeral of one of his parishioners.

Messrs. Will and Allie Alexander, of Houstonia, were in this city Saturday, Will going on north two miles to the farm of Henry Mueller, where he was in charge of a stock sale.

Mr. R. E. Smith, Sweet Springs' enterprising grocer, has arrangements under way for the building of a commodious hotel on his building lot facing the Missouri Pacific station. The building will be modern in every particular, will be a credit to the town, and under the capable management of Mr. J. S. Wiley will merit a large patronage.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Setzer are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1908.

The Clifton Medicine Co., of Chicago, has been playing to crowded houses all week in the Mueller hall on Main street.

Mr. Ora Berry and wife and the proud parents of a son, born Saturday, Dec. 12, 1908.

The revival which has been in progress at the Presbyterian church during the past three weeks, was concluded with the service Friday evening. Eight new members were received into the church and every department of the church was benefitted. Communion services will be held Sunday morning in connection with the regular services, conducted by Rev. S. F. Shiffler.

Friends of the groom, formerly a merchant in this city, are in receipt of the following announcement card: "Mr. Cornelius Rice, Miss Florence Lucile Hilton, married, Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1908, Onawa, Ia. At home after January first, Hotel Hamilton, Leeper, Missouri."

Willaim Jewell quartette, composed of Willim E. Long, first tenor, Lester H. Urton, second tenor; Ralph W. Urton, first bass; C. C. Tunnell, second bass, will give an entertainment in the High school auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 25, at 8 o'clock. All, with the exception of Mr. Tunnell, are Sweet Springs' boys, and their friends here are proud of the compliment paid them by the college authorities. They will be assisted by Miss Ada Swisher Benneett, of Kansas City, in the capacity of reader and pianist, and an entertainment of more than ordinary merit will be given.

Monday evening, Dec. 21, Burdette Edgett, the blind orator of St. Louis, will deliver his lecture on "The Life and Education of Blind People" in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Mission society. Mr. Edgett is highly cultured and notwithstanding his affliction, is a lecturer of recognized ability in his native city and throughout the state, and a liberal patronage should be given him on the occasion of his first appearance here.

The pupils of Miss Virginia Tisdale, assistant to Edward Kreiser, of Kansas City, gave a recital in the studio Saturday evening, which was highly creditable to teacher and pupils. Miss Tisdale is a Sweet Springs girl, and the high position she has attained in a city of prominent musicans is very gratifying to her friends here. Miss Tisdale will spend the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Tisdale.

Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon had as dinner guests Monday Rev. Mr. Davidson, of Kansas City, and Rev. Mr. Clanahan, of Mount Leonard, and a few additional guests to meet them. Mrs. Spurgeon is an important factor in both the church and social affairs of the city, and would make her influence felt in any sphere. Her home is always open for the reception of friends and many prominent church people throughout the state have been her guests. Rev. Davidson conducted the Sunday school institute in the Baptist church Monday, and Rev. Clanahan is one of the county's prominent ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Nelson entertained a number of friends at dinner Wednesday in compliment to their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Rowland, of Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. Rowland, a bride of a year ago, was one of the city's most popular daughters, and has a large circle of friends here who appreciate every opportunity of meeting her. This dinner party given by her parents in her honor was enjoyable in every particular, and reflects much credit upon the host and hostess, as every entertainment does that is given in their hospitable home.

Prayer books and rosaries at Scott's Book Store, 504 Ohio street.

City Council Monday Night.

The regular meeting of the city council will be hel tomorrow night, but so far as is known nothing of importance is to occur.

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"SCIENTISTS" ARE FREED

KANSAS CITY WOMEN CHARGED WITH TREATING SICK WITHOUT A LICENSE.

THEY ATTENDED A KNOBNOSTER WOMAN

Died and They Filed Claim Against Estate—Society of Christian Science Takes Up Case and Won the Decision.

Warrensburg Mo., Dec. 19.—Lena D. Jaccard and Theresa M. Haywood, of Kansas City, charged with treating the sick without license, by the state board of health, were placed on trial in the circuit court of Johnson county yesterday before Special Judge Barry G. Thurman, of Lamar, sitting instead of Judge N. M. Bradley. The case was brought at the instance of Dr. J. A. B. Adcock, of the state board of health.

Information filed by Prosecutor Cockrell states that Mrs. Zereida Wyrick, of Knobnoster, a believer in Christian Science, fell ill about a year ago. She sent for two Scientists in Kansas City to treat her. They came and treated her according to their beliefs, and she died.

When Mrs. Wyrick's estate was probated the two scientists filed an account with the court for treating her during her illness. The action of the women came to the ears of Dr. Adcock and Prosecutor Cockrell and their indictment followed.

The Society of Christian Scientists in the state has taken up the case, and has employed counsel to defend the Kansas City women.

The Scientists Win Case.

Associated Press.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 19.—There is no law in Missouri prohibiting the practice of healing by members of the Christian Science church, acording to a decision handed down here this morning by Judge Berry Thurmond in the circuit court.

The case was brought to test the law, and Mrs. Lena A. Jaccard and Theresa Haywood, prominent Christian Science practitioners of Kansas City, were the defendants.

Information had been filed against the defendants by Ewing Cockrell, prosecuting attorney of this county, who is a son of Francis M. Cockrell, a member of the interstate commerce commission.

If You Ask Her—What she wants for Christmas, she is apt to say just a box or two of Nunnally's or Dolly Varden Chocolates. That's easy. Both brands are here.
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The Case Was Dismissed.

The case of Otto Kohl, charged with disturbing the peace of John Wiebe, was dismissed Saturday, owing to the failure of the prosecuting witness to appear.

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PASTOR'S SALARY RAISED

That of Rev. A. D. Johnston, Formerly of Sedalia.

We are pleased to know that Rev. A. D. Johnston, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, is not only to remain with us for another year, but that he has been granted an increase of $200 per year on his salary, now receivng $1,000, in addition to the use of the manse, says the Bunceton Tribune.

Bunceton has never had a more popular or earnest preacher in its midst than Rev. Johnston. He has done a great work in our midst, and he and his good wife have won a warm place in the hearts of all.

It was through his efforts that the new church has been built here, and in his field here he has done and is doing much good. He deserves all the good things that come to him.

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FORECAST OF THE WEEK

SOME OF THE IMPORTANT NEWS EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SIX DAYS.

TUESDAY TO BE SHORTEST DAY IN YEAR

On Wednesday There Will Be a Total Eclipse of the Sun, Visible Only to Southern Hemisphere Observers.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Dec. 19.—Among the important news events on the calendar for the coming week are the following:

Monday—Seventh annual chess tournament between Columbia, Princeton, Harvard and Yale will be commenced in New York and continue three days.

Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, and Sam Langford, the negro boxer, will fight at the Coliseum in San Francisco.

Mrs. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, charged with the murder of the former's husband, will be placed on trial at Media, Pa.

Tuesday—Sun will enter the sign of Capricornus, marking what is, astronomically, the beginning of winter and the shortest day of the year in the Northern hemisphere.

Japanese diet, or parliament, will be formally opened with the reading of the message from the throne.

Wednesday—A total eclipse of the sun, visble only to observers in the Southern hemisphere, will take place.

One hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the resignation of General Washington's military commission, which occurred at Annapolis.

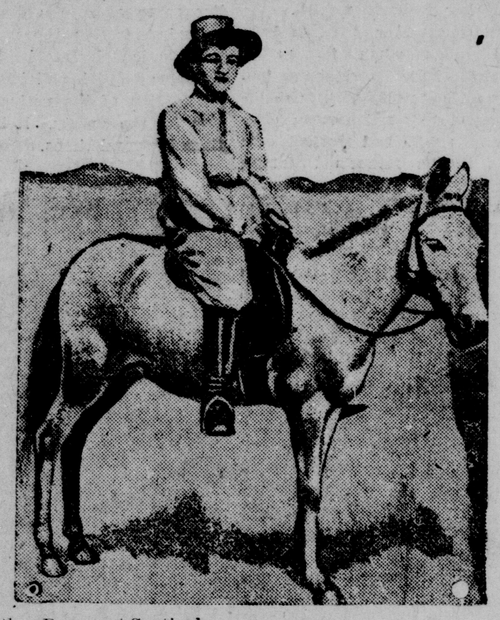
Thursday—Annual Boston Sportsmen's show of the New England Fish and Game association opens in Boston.

Sixty-third birthday anniversary of George I., King of the Hellenes, will be celebrated by Greeks everywhere.

Friday—Christmas will be observed as an universal holiday in all the Christian nations of the world.

Fourth Pan-American Scientific congress will be formally opened in Santiago, Chile, and will extend its sessions through two weeks.

Saturday—Admiral George Dewey will celebrate his seventy-first birthday anniversary.



Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.
(Hearst News Service.)

London, Dec. 19.—This is a picture of Mme. Bertha Cabro, the first white woman to cross the African Continent. She is the wife of the Belgian High Commissioner and Commandant of the Congo, M. Alonso Cabra.

NOT NAME MINOR OFFICERS

Heads of State Instituions to Make Selections.

Governor-elect Herbert S. Hadley Friday stated the appointments made for minor offices in the various state institutions would be made by the heads of the institutions who will be appointed by him.

He said that he would not interfere with those minor appointments, as the heads of the institutions will be responsible for their acts.

Heretofore the appointments have been named by the governor.

Rev Allen at Pisgah.

Elder J. H. Allen, of Sedalia, who closed his year's work as pastor of the Christian church at Pisgah, last Sunday, will not continue his pastorate there, says the Bunceton Eagle, having accepted the charge of the church at Hughesville, Pettis county.

WOMAN ELECTED JUDGE

SHE IS A DRESSMAKER, AND HER DUTY IS TO SETTLE ALL TRADE DISPUTES.

HER ELECTION BROUGHT ABOUT BY MEN

Many Americans of Means and Sporting Proclivities the Victims of a Well Organized Gang of Clever Swindlers.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.
(Hearst News Service—By Paul Billiers.)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The first woman ever elected to any public office in France is Madame Clemence Jusselin, who has just been returned a Parisian "Conseiller Brudhomme," or, as one should say, "Prudfemme. She thus becomes a commercial judge, entitled to decide in trade disputes. The lady is a dressmaker and was put up by the representatives of her profession. Four other women were candidates, but were defeated. Mme. Jusselin has been elected almost entirely by men.

The new law which came into force a few weeks ago both renders women eligible to the "councils of honest men" and extends the franchise to women for elections to these bodies; but the latter privilege was hardly used at all by the thousands of French women employed in trades or managing business of their own, and had it not been for the male vote not even one of the female candidates would have passed.

Mme. Jusselin looks upon her election as an "almost historical event," for it is something to be proud of to be the first woman in France whose name has come out at the top of a legally recognized ballot. "And now let us to work," added the dressmaker and commercial judge.

Many Americans of means and sporting proclivities traveling in Europe have been victims of a clever and well organized gang of swindlers, who have for months been fleecing wealthy foreigners at fashionable watering places, including Ostend, Vichy and Aixles Bains.

The swindlers were all fashionably dressed and as some of them had assumed titles the managers of the hotels at which they stayed were easily deceived. They operated on a careful plan. They rarely frequented clubs where gambling takes place, as these establishments are too closely watched.

When they found a wealthy foreigner a member of the gang would be tolled off to play the part of decoy. He would strike up an acquaintance with the victim and then introduce him to his friends and afterwards ecarte or dice would be played.

A member of the Australian parliament recently lost a fortune by gambling in a hotel on the Grand canal. Another victim, after playing with the gamblers, found himself poorer by $22,000.

When no victims were forthcoming the swindlers would explore the pockets of overcoats. Occasionally they would visit a castle on the pretext of buying it. Having struck up an acquaintance with the owner, they would induce him to play ecarteti, and, of course, they always won.

The gang's organization included a counting house. A decoy who was instrumental in securing victims received 40 per cent of the proceeds, the remainder being equally divided among the other members.

Recently the gang made a big haul in Switzerland and returned to Paris, where several members fell into the clutches of the police. The leader was identified as a man who has several times been expelled from France.

Finding that he was about to be arrested, the chief conceived the idea of calling at the detective offices and offering his services in an espionage affair. Through him the authorities learned that the gang consisted of twenty-four members, including two Americans, the son of an Austrian statesman and the son of a Russian general. These men generally acted as decoys. Another of the swindlers is known to have paid a well known, but always hard up French count $2,000 for the use of his title.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.
(Hearst News Service.)

London, Dec. 19.—Lord Minto, viceroy of India, who has declared war on the bands of organized assassins in King Edward's eastern dominions.

A woman in Brussels, who was doubting the constancy of her husband, a prominent woolen merchant, Van Op, has carried out a diabolical act of revenge.

When her husband retired to rest she placed a kettle of water on the fire, waited until it was boiling and then carried it upstairs.

Pulling the clothes from her husband, who was fast asleep, she poured the water over him, scalding him to death. She is now in jail.

The French minister of war, General Picquart, announces his intention of sending five French officers each year to study the organization of the Japanese army in Japan itself.

General Picquart has realized that much of the progress of Japan is due to the Japanese assimilation of western methods, and he believes the French soldiers may in turn learn much from the east.

He will select, therefore, each year five French officers who know English well, and send them to Japan for two years. He has also started special classes this month for the teaching of Japanese for officers who wish to go.

ERECT NEW COURT HOUSE

Take Place of One Erected at Columbia, Mo., in 1848.

The old Columbia court house, which was built in 1847, is to be torn down to make way for a new and modern structure. The court house is built in the classic style of architecture, with four large Ionic columns in front.

The Columbia chapter of the D. A. R. made a strong appeal for the preservation of the structure for use as a museum, but since it would partly shut off a view of the new structure, it has been deemed necessary by the county court to demolish the old building.

The classic columns, however, will probably be preserved on a mound in the new court house yard.

KINGMAN MAKES DENIAL

Manufacturer Says Wife Admitted Marrying for Money.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 19.—In the concluding direct testimony given by Louis Kingman, president of the Kingman Plow company, in the suit for separate maintenance filed by his wife, Evalyn Emerson Kingman he vehemently denied his wife's charges that he was a 'moral degenerate" and that he never made any improper proposals to her following their marriage. Kingman denied in toto every charge and accusation brought by his wife.

Kingman declared that following his marriage Mrs. Kingman often upbraided him for being stingy, and at one time said that "she married him for his money, and that she would get it, too."

The trial was adjourned until next Monday, when the cross examination of all witnesses will be started.

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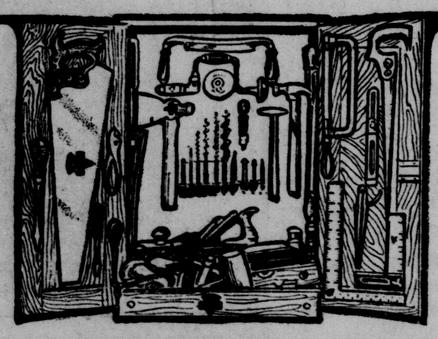

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CHAMPIONSHIP AT CHESS

A Victory This Time Gives Cup to Harvard Permanently.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Dec. 19.—Chess experts are predicting another victory for Columbia when the players of that institution meet the representatives of Harvard, Yale and Princeton at the West Side Republican club during the first three days of next week.

Since the annual tournaments were inaugurated, Harvard has won nine competitions, while Columbia, winner of the last two contests, has a total of five victories to its credit.

The championship cup becomes the permanent property of the college winning it ten times, so that Harvard needs only to capture this contest to win the trophy.

Former Sedalian Is Secretary.

The Clarksdale, Miss., lodge of B. P. O. E. held elaborate and impressive memorial services at the Clarksdale theatre on Sunday, Oct. 6, over eight departed brothers.

The Clarksdale Daily Register in an extended write-up of the services, had this to say of Bouldin Bowers, a former Sedalian, who is secretary of the lodge there:

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The Y. M. C. A. rooms at Nevada, Mo., were permanently closed Friday.

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A COMPLETE RECORD OF ALL TESTIMONY

Republican Member of the Committee Promises to Frame a Bill That Will Commend Itself to the Sane and Progressive.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Washington. Dec. 19.—After more than five weeks devoted to hearings on tariff revision, the house ways and means committee today completed that part of its labors and is now ready to begin active work on the new tariff bill immediately after the holiday recess. A complete record of all the testimony adduced at the public hearings has been made and will be published in printed form, covering many thousands of pages.

A prominent republican member of the committee sums up its work, and the prospects of revision, in the following language:

"We are going to frame a tariff bill that will commend itself to the sane and progressive. There is no ground whatever for criticising anything the committee has done up to this time. Hearings have been in the open and everybody who wanted to speak was given an opportunity. Mr. Payne was compelled to shut off witnesses who desired to make stump speeches, but anybody who had facts was always welcome. Five weeks were devoted to the taking of testimony, whereas less than two weeks were devoted to public hearings on the Dingley bill.

"This much may be said regarding witnesses who have appeared: There has been much uncontradicted testimony that many articles now highly protected can be placed on the free list without doing serious harm to legitimate industry. There has been much uncontradicted testimony that a material reduction in many other schedules can be made. You will observe that I use the word 'uncontradicted,' and its use is important in defining my position when it is remembered that most of those who came before us were representatives of special interests asking for the retention of present rates. In other words their own testimony proved the case against them."

What may be regarded as the democratic view of the hearings is presented by Representative Underwood, of Alabama, one of the most alert minority members of the committee.

"It has been shown conclusively by the manufacturers themselves," said Mr. Underwood, "that many of the rates of the Dingley tariff are not protective, but prohibitive. It has appeared that under such prohibitive rates the American market has been controlled, the consumer assessed, the workingman not correspondingly compensated, and the revenues of the government impaired. I think it is settled that we are going to write a maximum and a minimum tariff act. Our friends on the republican side may insist that it shall preserve the protective principle, but it is now plain to all men that we must make such reductions from present rates as will encourage importations to an extent that will make it possible to meet the expenditures without the imposition of a form of taxation more direct.

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PRIEST SAYS SHE BEAT HIM

Churchman Called Her Uncomplimentary Name.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Rev. Father Simon Pniak, pastor of the Polish Holy Trinity Catholic church in this city, was in the city court yesterday as complainant against Mrs. Agnes Ochlack, a prominent member of his parish, whom he accused as assaulting him on the street.

Mrs. Ochlack gives as her excuse for her alleged assault on the priest the fact that he called her an uncomplimentary name. Father Pniak charges the woman tore his cassock off, struck him, knocked off his hat, put his vestment and his hat upon herself and walked around and into his house.

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B'nai B'rith Day.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 19.—With prominent Hebrews from other cities among the speakers, B'nai B'rith Day will be celebrated tomorrow by the Jewish citizens of Memphis.

B'nai B'rith Day is also known as Leo N. Levy Day, in memory of one of the greatest leaders of American reform Judaism.

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WEDDING IS POSTPONED

THAT OF GEO. WESTINGHOUSE, JR., AND MISS EVELYN V. BROCKLEBANK.

IN FACT, IT IS SECOND POSTPONEMENT

This Time It is Alleged to Be on Account of the Illness of the Bridegroom, Who Lives in Pittsburg, Pa.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Cupid is playing strange tricks in the romance of George Westinghouse, Jr., son of the multimillionaire airbrake manufacturer, and Miss Evelyn Violet Brocklebank, daughter of the English captain of industry, Sir Thomas Brocklebank.

Today is the date set for the wedding, but there will be no bridegroom to claim the English beauty at the home of her father, Irton hall, in Cumberland, England, and no wedding bells will ring out. For the second time the wedding has been postponed, this time on account of the illness of the bridegroom.

Excessive work and worry over the financial difficulties which surrounded his father, George Westinghouse, for the last fourteen months, are understood to have broken down the young man just at the time that the receiverships were lifted from the Westinghouse interests.

This is the second time that the wedding has been postponed. When financial reverses overtook his father, George insisted that Miss Brocklebank postpone the wedding until business matters could be straightened out at home and he could see what the future held. This at least is what the Westinghouse interests assert, though there were rumors that Miss Brocklebank had postponed the wedding herself.

The second date, December 19, was since set, but again it has been postponed indefinitely. Mr. Westinghouse personally announced the postponement.

Sir Thomas Brocklebank is the most famous shipbuilder of England and his fortune runs into many millions of pounds. He was knighted because of the ability he displayed in building staunch, fast vessels which carry the flag of Great Britain into the uttermost corners of the world.

Miss Violet is known as one of the fairest of England's daughters, and she has had a host of titled admirers, who have offered their hearts, hands and titles in exchange for her fair loveliness, and, maybe, a goodly portion of her father's wealth.

Consternation was created in British social circles when it was announced that Miss Brocklebank had passed by all her noble wooers to become engaged to an American commoner—a man who had worked with his hands in his father's Pittsburg factories.

In fact, Miss Brocklebank first met Mr. Westinghouse while inspecting the Pittsburg factories and was attracted to him despite the fact that she was unaware of his identity and looked upon him as only a mechanic.

Then came the financial crash of last year, in which the Westinghouse concern was one of the first to fall. The fifty million dollar company went into the hands of a receiver.

Young Westinghouse, his financial prospects apparently on the verge of ruin, broke his engagement to the English girl. There are some malicious folks who say that the young lady herself was responsible for the breaking off of the engagement, but there appears to be no basis for such tales.

With returning prosperity the Westinghouse concern was saved from the ruin which threatened. This happy result was largely due to the labors of young Westinghouse, who worked day and night to restore the waning family fortunes.

With the Westinghouse ship again floating on the high tide of prosperity, the heir of the Westinghouse millions resumed his suit and again Miss Brocklebank said "yes."

The wedding set for today was to have taken place at Irton hall, the stately and magnificent home of the great English shipbuilder. Now the ill health of the prospective bridegroom has again resulted in an indefinite postponement of the happy day.

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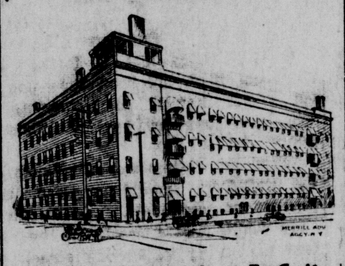

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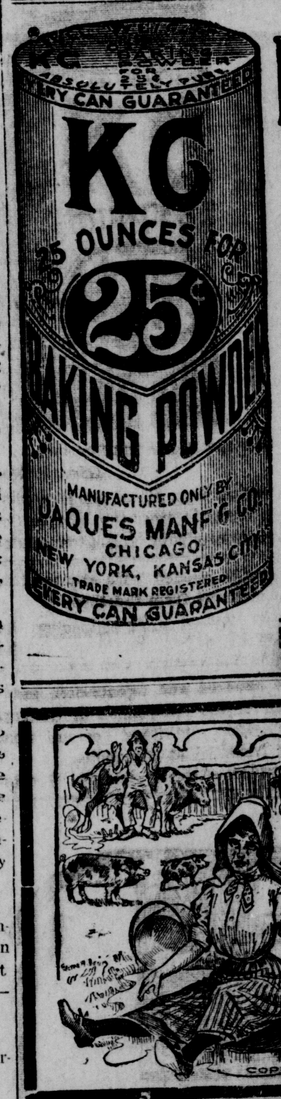
LOCAL OPTION CASE JAN. 18

Mandamus Against Boone County Court Judges at That Time.

The case of the state ex rel G. W. Owsley against C. C. Turner and others, judges of the Boone county court, was set by Judge A. H. Waller for January 18, at which time the case will come on for a hearing, says the Columbia Tribune.

Judge Wallar came down to hold a short adjourned term this morning, made orders in several pending suits, and continued the entire docket until the February term of circuit court, with the exception of the mandamus case.

The Owsley litigation involves the right of the circuit court to refuse a license to operate a dram shop and calls in question the validity of the local option election held last spring, on grounds of insufficient and illegal publication of the notice of the election for the county. It has been continued several times.



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CHAPTER XIV.

Alice suddenly fell silent, leaning forward, elbow on knee, and chin in hand.

"And?" Stacy suggested.

"One of Patty's macaws, that rainbow live theater hat, by the door yonder, got away this morning. I'd been watching them doing turns on their rings. They really are most picturesque gymnasts. Then Mr. Joseph's Coat breaks the chain on his foot, and, whoop la! out of the door, which had been standing open to let the smoke out of the hall. Of course, I flew out, and a great chase we made of it. Snap-shotted by the reporters in full cry. One of the gardeners saw us, dropped his rake, and joined the hunt. That wretched bird set us some stiff country, too. I don't care for hurdling on my own legs, and as for brush work—the gardener and I burrowed into hedges and rose bushes, and every time we thought we had the beast, off he'd go again. At last he flopped up against the house and hung for dear life to the ivy, right under Nellie Gaynor's window—the end window in the guest wing. I coaxed and threw pebbles at it, but there it hung. Its feet had become entangled, and we couldn't reach it nor dislodge it. So the gardener went for a ladder. We put it up and I offered to go up, because the silly cuss bird is used to me, though you wouldn't have noticed it to see it give me the chase. The gardener wasn't keen to get his fingers nipped. So 'ladies first' and up I go. The feather duster squawked and struggled, but couldn't get loose. I got hold of it with one hand and started to dislodge his claws with the other, when I nearly lost my balance and fell off. There, right under my hand, tied to a wire, hung a flat red leather bag. My pet had given it a first-class clawing. I saw just one thing—Mrs. Lawdon's ruby pendant. I gave a yowl in spite of myself.

"'Did he bite you?' the gardener asked me. Lucky he did, for it saved me from making a prize blunder.

"'Yes,' I said. 'Go to Lizzie or somebody and bring me a couple of pieces of sugar and a towel to cover his head. He can't get loose. His foot is caught.'

"Gardener went off on a run, and in a jiffy I had that bag stuffed inside my shirtwaist. I tugged the wire and found it was fastened to a nail within reaching distance of the window. The man came back and I caught my bird in the towel, and handed it down to him. I knew that would keep him busy. He'd never notice even though I bulged like a pouter pigeon if he had the macaw. He was as afraid of it as of dynamite. I kept behind him, and rang for the butler when we reached the hall. I started for the stairs and called over to anchor the theater hat to its ring. Jove! when I reached my room, I was sick, Joe, like a kiddy at her first jump. I locked myself in and looked at the find. It's all there. I've got them now, hidden up the chimney, and I'm so afraid some one will happen on them that I'm green."

"Why don't you give them to Cass, or the Lawdon?" Stacy interrupted.

"Because," said Alice slowly, "there isn't any doubt in my mind, nor would there be in his or hers, as to who took them. And I want to get that stuff back so nobody can guess who was responsible."

"The maid?"

Alice gave him a queer look. "Have you heard what happened this morning?' He shook his head. "Mrs. Gaynor shot herself—by—er—accident."

"What!"

"Here in the gun room; right there behind you, in fact, with Cass's revolver from the top of that rack."

Stacy turned with a start as if he expected to see the tragedy instantly re-enacted.

"She developed brain fever."

"I'd heard that," he said quickly.

"Yes, but she was sane then. I saw her. I was 'way down the line there; Cass was over in the drawing-room. I saw her run across the room, hesitate, and turn in here. She looked in there," she jerked an indicative thumb over her shoulder, "threw up her hands, and—and then—bingo! It's a miracle she didn't succeed."

"But what made her? Who was in the den?"

"Wendham and Adele. He'd brought the girl down to explain the mechanism of some apparatus he wanted her to use on Nellie. That's what Lizzie told me. She was left to watch Mrs. Gaynor when they went; only Patty rang. So off she goes, and Nellie has a flash of intuition, and gets out——"

"But what the deuce are you driving at?" Stacy looked the girl straight in the eyes. She met his gaze keenly.

"Nellie thought Wendham was getting the truth out of Adele, that's what; and she thought the game was up."

"Good heavens! you don't believe that! Why——"

"Yes, I do. It's been one thing and another thing, and two and two till I can't help it. It's just up to this. Nellie, sweet old Nellie—yes, and I love her better than a sister. But I don't believe the races is where she's got the money she's scattered around these last few years."

"Alice," he said slowly, "you're either a genius or a——"

"I'm neither, thank you," she interrupted. "But how in the world can I get it back to the Lawdon and incriminate no one? Suppose it's 'mysteriously returned' in the house. To the day of our deaths every one of us will be suspected. It's got to come from the outside, and somebody's got to take it out——"

"And that person's yours truly, I suppose." Stacy finished her sentence.

"Be a brick," she begged. "I've busted my head to think it out. Perhaps you can plan better."

Stacy was silent. "Do you think Wendham knows?" he asked at length.

She shook her head. "No, or else he's an actor in a million. Besides, he's in love with her. You couldn't convince him with a meat ax. If she lives—poor lamb—and she'll have him, he'll marry her. What? Did you think I'd go to him with my find? Not much!"

"How the devil will you get the things to me?"

"You've got to do the rest,' she said seriously. "The burden is on you now, thank goodness!" She made a gesture of lavish bestowal.

"You're very good." He bowed. "I wish I could take all of your burdens, Alice. It's a bore I'm such a non-eligible, isn't it?"

"You bet,'" she agreed cordially, "but I'm not exactly a pauper, you know."

"Wait a bit. If Alvord——"

"I wouldn't be half bad in the horse business myself," she ventured.

"That's it—I have it!" he exclaimed cheerfully. "The ponies will save us all yet, see if they don't. I'm to look your Gee over. You said that's what you told Cass, isn't it? Well, when you do, it will be just before I start—see? Give me the stuff. It will be a cold day if we can't find a good excuse to keep the grooms busy. I've got my slicker; you put on a what-you-may-call-um-cape—transfer—and may God have mercy upon my soul!"

"There, I knew it'd be all right if I got you into it." She smiled calmly. "You're a great comfort, Stacy. I feel already as if I didn't have jewels to burn in my fireplace."

"Who's to find the—er—swag?" asked Stacy dreamily, after a moment's pause.

"How in the world should I know? I'm not the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter."

Stacy turned clear and laughing eyes upon her. "My dear, kind, Christian friend, you don't intend to let Provy look after the whole matter, do you? What's to prevent some vagabond or other happening upon the spoil, if you casually drop it; or suppose it falls into the hands of a detective, and he thinks no one knows and the thief doesn't dare make a roar? What's the few thousands of reward against the whole cheese? Don't you see that some one vitally interested must know, must be advised that the 'Skirling Harpie's' decorations are on the rebound?"

"That's a fact," exclaimed Alice, "and we can't write a thing, can we?"

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'A 'bonanza,'' replied the experienced man, with emphasis, "is a hole in the ground owned by a champion liar!"

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Serge is especially an English fabric, but its good qualities have at last been taken up by Paris and all the smart tailor-mades of this season have a very English look. They are absolutely plain, depending upon buttons or facings of satin or heavy silk braids for trimming.

This material, besides being extremely a la mode is also serviceable. A black serge is a costume that will be of use and becoming to the short woman of full figure. The skirt should be of the many-gored variety and perfectly plain with no plaits and close-fitting. The long coat should be straight in the back to add to the height and bound with black braid. The skirt has a high girdle with bretelles over to shoulder, and the bodice proper was of Cluny lace with hgh collar and long sleeves having pointed cuffs.

Many women like the blue serges above every other kind, and there is no gown that one tires so little of as a navy blue serge with perhaps a little trimming of black braid and possibly a dash of red somewhere about it. A directoire suit of blue serge, decorated with black ottoman silk or satin pockets, collar, revers and cuffs, with a strap or two on the gores of the skirt, will be a most serviceable and useful "one dress" and may with various accessories, be made to ring many changes.

Pipings are generally used as a form of decoration, and contrasting plaid silk is seen on many of the coarser materials. Buttons are still used for the street dress, and those that are covered seem to be used the most. A liking for buttons braided in soutache is in evidence and many women will decorate their own buttons over moulds which come in all sizes, the larger for the skirt, the second size for the coat sleeves and even a very small size for the waist.

The pretty princess models still hold their own, but in the designs for 1909 the long lines are gained by panels that are carried over the shoulders. This method gives a better fit over the hips and a more pleasing fullness to the bodice and this last is partly gained by a fitted girdle on the sides which has the appearance of passing under the front and back panel.

A gown of this description was developed in a brown striped pongee. The skirt was a six-gored model with a plaited panel in front in one with that of the waist. Shaped bands were used to trim the bottom of the skirt. A shaped band goes round the V neck and about the slashed sleeve caps. The guimpe is made of embroidered filet bands joined together with a very narrow velvet ribbon. The brown hat was of felt, trimmed with a band of fur and a huge pompon of cock feathers. Brown shoes and brown gloves and purse complete the tout ensemble. A pony-skin jacket was provided for the colder days and for the milder weather a brown coat of broadcloth in cutaway style was to be worn. A coat of contrasting color might be used and a hat to match, and thus one could gain the effect of two costumes.

The directoire skirt is much worn with the tailored waist not intended for business wear, although some of the directoire skirts are now bought and cut shorter for street wear, although they lose some of their smartness by such a mtehod.

The sleeves of the tailored waists may be finished with narrow cuffs in regular tailored style, or they may have the long, tight-fitting directoire sleeve that has a pointed cuff which comes over the hand. More of the directoire waists are seen in net lace and soft silks than in linens and ginghams or any of the materials that are so useful for business and morning wear

In collars to be worn with the tailored waists one sees more of the turn-down white collars with a smart little bow or lace jabot to finish the front, or the regular directoire tie may be used. Nearly all the wash waists use such a finish.

Collars for the silks and nets and other fine materials are more often of the material finely tucked and finished at the top with a frill of lace or net or a pompadour ruche.

Speaking of the directoire tie, it is really a tie about six inches long. It is adjusted by placing one end under the collar and bringing it out over the top and over the lower end so that it will hide the collar closing in front. The upper end is a little shorter than the lower one. A gold barpin will hold the tie in place. The bar should be passed through the collar over the tie.

The bayadere tie is the narrow tie of velvet, silk or satin string, the ends finished with a tassel or some ornament. They are used with the high standing collars of lace and are placed about the lower edge to hide the joining of the collar and the waist proper. Many beautiful effects may be obtained by these beautiful ties and collars.

The new tweeds are very pleasing in effect and make up into very handsome dresses that are intended for stormy weather and for traveling wear. Some of the smartest of these are showing shot effects, such as blue and purple, a green and brown, a sepia and copper, a gray and brown, and many other fine combinations are to be found which give a clew for an attractive color scheme.

For a pretty dress for which one wishes a few changes, one may be had by the use of filet and Irish crochet for a guimpe and sleeves or for a collar and cuffs set. The foundation is of filet and in the fancy work shops are to be found rosettes, flowers and all sorts of odd designs to be placed on a filet lace crochet backfrounnd. For instance, a coat set for a black tailored suit. The filet set was first made the right size, and then small Irish crochet roses, six for the collar and three for each cuff, were set round the edge extending half their width over the edge. The roses were finished and joined together by small crochet leaves. The filet is not cut out from beneath, as it gives a firmer foundation to the set. The upper part of the collar and cuffs may be finished with a picot edge.

On dark coats all sorts of fancy accessories are used today, for this is the year of lavish ornametnation. Some very beautifully embroidered linen collars are to be seen, and many of them also employ appliques with the embroideries.

One of the best designs for remodeling an old waist consists of a girdle or belt with broad bands passing over the shoulders in suspender effect or without the shaped bretelle effect. The girdle in the high waist model should be of soft messaline or surah with long sash ends at the back. Persian bands or embroidered filet bands made attractive decorations of thsi sort.

A little extension to the left at the top of the front gore, overlapping the left gore, is a smart feature offering an effective closing for the skirt with buttons. In round length this is an attractive model for the skirt of a smart serge tailored suit. In the serges the wide wale is best liked, and the wider the better.

Too much can not be said for the time tried mohair for the tailored shirt waist suits in black, dark blue or green, smoky grey or bronze brown. It also comes in the most effective shadow stripes and checks. With this skirt a waist should be provided of the mohair in plain tailored style, with white linen collar and cuffs and for milder weather a light coat of the same material.

Cashmere de sole is a material that is well liked for the afternoon costume made in directoire style or for the empire gown for the house. While it retains the appearance of the ol cashmeres it is very soft and supple, drapes beautifully and is as light as silk.

Embroidered belts of all kinds of materials will be used this season with the normal waist gown. Velvet is often used as a foundation and the material cut away from the velvet.

The tailored shirt waist will continue in favor during the winter. Even lace and net are used to develop such models, made perfectly plain, except it may be for a few tucks to give the desired fullness.

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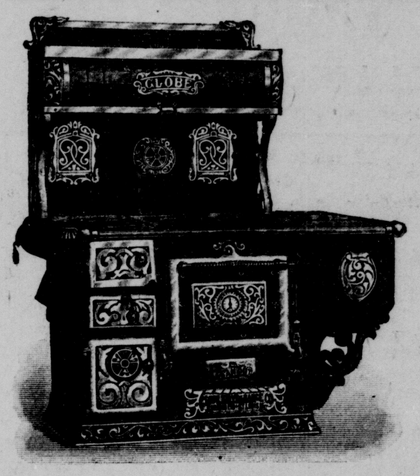

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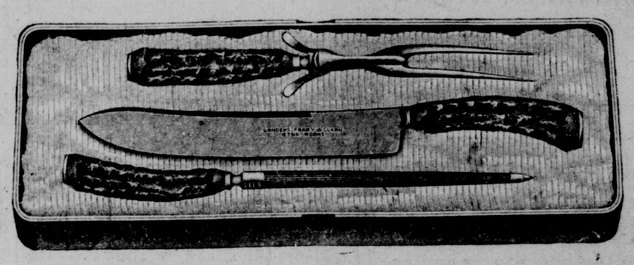

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